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LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

Who said "Baked Beans?"

Miss Winifred Symonds spent Monday in Woburn.

The R. C. O. A. will hold a dance in the Town hall this evening.

Remember the West Parish church fair on Friday, November 15th.

The regular meeting of Andover Council Royal Arcanum will be held tonight.

The regular monthly meeting will be held in Frye Village hall next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Next Friday being All Saints day, Holy Communion will be observed in Christ church at 10.30 a.m.

The Andover Association Football club will hold a Halloween party next Thursday evening in Pilgrim hall.

Mrs. J. E. Bickford of Whitman, Mass., is visiting her grand-daughter, Miss Hazel M. Bickford of Central Street.

Mr. and Mrs. David O. Whitman and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Webster attended the funeral of their aunt in Lawrence on Tuesday.

Be sure to go to the Baked Bean Supper to be held in the Free church vestry tomorrow evening from half past five to half past seven.

The C. E. society of the Free church will hold a baked bean supper in the vestry tomorrow evening from 5.30 to 7.30. Everybody come.

The Harvest Concert which was to have been given by the Free church Sunday school last Sunday evening was postponed until next Sunday on account of the rain.

Miss Lucy A. Allen has been secured as teacher of the South Church kindergarten. The kindergarten will reopen on Sunday, November 3, at 10.30, the hour of morning service.

Past Commander Clukey of the local post G. A. R. has been appointed assistant inspector to the Department Commander and will inspect the Lawton Post, Lawrence, on November 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph P. Stevens and son Joshua, who have resided the past two years on Salem street, started Wednesday for California, where they will take up their residence in one of the suburbs of San Francisco.

At the Free church next Sunday morning Rev. O. H. Gates, Ph.D., of the Theological Seminary, will speak upon the recent Triennial Council of the Congregationalists at Cleveland and its bearing upon the work and future of the denomination.

The local Carpenters' Union held a clam supper in Workman hall last week Wednesday evening. A delegation of carpenters from the Haverhill union was present. After the supper cigars were passed around and the evening passed off most enjoyably.

About sixty members from the local lodge of Rebekahs attended the meeting of the Reading lodge, held Tuesday evening, when a visit from the Grand officers made the meeting one of special interest. A special car conveyed the party.

At a meeting of the Registrars of Voters held on Wednesday, October 23, at the Town house, the following names were added to the voting list: Alfred M. Colby, 37 High street; William H. Foster, 27 Summer street; David Gordon, 84 Poor street; Edward B. Thornton, Lowell street.

A unique entertainment will be furnished by the Firemen at their Thanksgiving ball in the shape of an artist in chalk and clay. George Channing Darling comes highly recommended as an artist and story teller and an evening's entertainment furnished by him will be well worth going to.

The Memorial Hall Library has purchased duplicate copies of the required reading for the Panchard School. These books have been placed on special shelves where the pupils may readily find them, and for the present the collection will be kept together.

The next lecture on the history of church music, to be given at Bartlett Chapel on Monday afternoon at 3.30, will deal with the music of the Church of England. The course of development will be traced from the simple melodic settings of the service in the time of Edward VI to the elaborate treatment of the present day. Musical illustrations will be given.

The Association football team will play the Hopedale Rovers of Hopedale, on the local grounds Saturday, Oct. 26. Kick-off at 3.15. Andover's team will be: Goal, Munro; backs, W. Black, Matthews; half backs, Sterling, Clark, R. Anderson; forwards, Falconer, Adams, A. Black, E. Anderson, Ross. The Rovers are counted one of the best teams in the league, and a good game is expected.

The H. C. S. D. & M. club held a very successful dance in the Town hall last Friday evening when about two hundred young people gathered for the evening's enjoyment. The Columbian orchestra furnished excellent music for the dancing which was indulged in from 8 to 12 o'clock. The young men who conducted the affair so successfully are Timothy Hickey, Andrew Collins, Joseph Soutar, John Driscoll and William Mahoney.

A. F. Smith has severed his connection with Valpey Bros.

Look out for spooks. Next Thursday evening is Halloween.

Joseph Clark of Milton, Vt., has been visiting his brother William Clark.

Wendell McDonald has entered the employ of J. H. Campion Co., as driver.

William Daley has resumed his duties again after a serious illness with pneumonia.

The representative from the Grand Council Royal Arcanum will visit the Andover council this evening.

Miss Josephine Lynch of Boston has been visiting her classmate at the New England Conservatory, Miss Mary Daly, this week.

Work will be commenced immediately on the laying of a six inch water main from the end of Poor street to the Lawrence line.

A spray containing seven blackberries was brought into the Townsman office yesterday by Mrs. Bursley. The spray was picked by her daughter Anna.

There will be a rehearsal of the degree staff of the Rebekahs next Monday evening at 7.15 o'clock in Odd Fellows hall. All members are requested to be present.

The Sewing School at the Guild house opens tomorrow. Each girl who wishes to become a member must either be present at that time or send in her name.

The Andover Mother's club will hold a meeting Friday afternoon, Nov. 1st. Rev. Mr. Peyton of Oklahoma will be present and speak on the religious training of the Child.

There will be an old-fashioned baked bean supper held under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor society of the Free church, at the church vestry Saturday evening, October 26, from 5.30 to 7.30. Supper will be 15 cents and all are invited to attend. The proceeds will go to swell the C. E. fund for the new church.

A church fair is a good way of giving every person an opportunity to do something to help the church. This is what the West Parish church fair on Friday, November 15th, is to be. Through it every friend of the church can contribute some of his time or interest or means towards the work of making the church a more seemly place of worship.

The song "Cheer for Old Worcester" which was sung by the Worcester academy students and which attracted so much attention at the game with Phillips Academy last Saturday is an adaptation of "Cheer for Old Amherst" written by J. N. Pierce, Amherst '02. The song has been adopted by a number of the different colleges and high schools on account of its captivating swing.

Seven autoists have been fined \$15 each by Judge Stone for oversteering, one of whom has appealed. Those fined were: J. E. Murphy, chauffeur for Miss Means of Andover; J. F. Hanchett, of Lowell; Dr. W. F. Defreiss, of Brookline; Charles E. Hollens, of Melrose; James L. Batchelder, of Little Boar's Head; William McKee, of Bradford; and W. B. Keezen of Salem. The last named appealed.

The Andover Juniors Association football team defeated the Methuen Juniors at Andover last Saturday afternoon by the score of 14 to 1. The Andover Juniors will travel to Quincy to play the Quincy Juniors Saturday. The lineup of the Andover team will be as follows: Goal, Hume; backs, Nicoll, Black; half backs, Ireland, McCord, Sken; forwards, Evers, Matthews, Cairnie, McKenzie, Gordon. Reserve, Dee.

A very beautiful little fernery has been loaned for the winter to the Memorial Hall Library. In addition to the better known ferns and partridge berries, it contains several less common specimens; a cranberry plant, wintergreen, a ternate grape fern, rattlesnake plantain, and several very perfect pitcher plants. The fernery has called forth many expressions of admiration, and cannot fail to be a source of pleasure to all visitors to the library. An umbrella palm, several geraniums, and a handsome rubber plant, contributed by different people, also add much to the attractiveness of the reading room.

WEST PARISH

Charles Flint is quite ill.

Mrs. Daniel Fitzpatrick is ill.

Mrs. E. G. Hardy is confined to her home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox of Needham have been visiting their son, Hudson Wilcox.

Miss Julia Brine spent Saturday and Sunday with her brother in Jamaica Plain.

Mrs. Burke Thornton attended the wedding of her sister in Newburyport, yesterday.

W. B. Hardy of Roxbury spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hardy.

A number of persons from Lawrence are to hold a corn husking at the home of William Clark this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rhodes and family of Malden spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jameson.

Punchard Notes

Miss Hooper has charge of the Senior play which will be given this term.

At a meeting of the Junior class held on Tuesday, the following officers were chosen: President, Harold Taylor; Vice-President, Floyd Eastman; Secretary, and Treasurer, Edith Johnson.

The school will hold a Halloween party on the evening of November 1st, in the school hall. Committees from each class will serve as a committee of arrangements and the affair promises to be a very successful one. Refreshments will be served.

The finals for the Goldsmith Prize Speaking have been held and the following members of the different classes chosen to speak at the contest which comes on Friday evening, December 13: Senior class, Helen Davies, Roy Hardy; Junior class, Mira Wilson, Harold Taylor; Sophomore class, Margaret Rogers, Raymond McIntosh; Freshman class, Mary Erving, Reginald Chutter. The teachers who will have the drilling of these pupils are Mr. Curtis, Mr. Brock and Miss Chapin.

Sociable.

The first Free church sociable of the season was held in the church vestries, Thursday evening, October 17, and the following very enjoyable programme was given: Duet for violin and clarinet, Miss Flora Lindsay and Roy Lindsay; Miss Annie Smart, pianist; two duets for violin and piano, William Black and James Leslie; reading, "The Precentor," Thomas David; two charades, shadow, pyrotechnics.

At the close light refreshments were served by Mrs. David Middleton and Mrs. Henry Russell, assisted by the young people.

Weather Record

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

1906	Morn.	Noon.	1907	Morn.	Noon.
Oct. 18	44	60	Oct. 18	44	68
" 19	53	70	" 19	53	46
" 20	60	69	" 20	60	42
" 21	64	58	" 21	64	38
" 22	50	58	" 22	50	54
" 23	50	56	" 23	42	50
" 24	58	54	" 24	54	48

William Donald has gone on a business trip through New York State.

The annual roll call and church supper of the Baptist church will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 30. Supper will be served at 6.30 and the ladies are requested to bring cake. All church members are expected to be present. The congregation is also invited.

M. J. Crowley has a gang of men at work today picking Baldwin apples in his orchard on Elm street. Mr. Crowley says that the fruit is exceptionally large and plentiful this year. Orders can be left for any quantity with him at P. J. Hannon's store.

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COMMERCIAL

Wireless Service Across Atlantic.

Although signals and messages were successfully transmitted across the Atlantic ocean by the Marconi wireless system as long as two years ago, the establishment of a regular commercial transatlantic service for news and business purposes by that method will date in history from Thursday, Oct. 17, when the first regular message was sent by Premier Laurier of Canada to



congratulate the English people on this new achievement, which, he said, meant to the people of today what the laying of the first Atlantic cable did to those of the last century. Numerous dispatches were then transmitted by prominent persons on both sides of the Atlantic and reproduced in the daily papers. Before the day was done between 6,000 and 10,000 words had been transmitted across the sea from the station at Glace Bay to Clifton, on the west coast of Ireland. Scientists, merchants, stock exchanges, premiers and rulers joined in the interchange of congratulations. The Marconi company will charge 10 cents a word and promises soon to cut this rate in half, whereas regular cable rates are 25 cents a word for ordinary dispatches and 10 cents for press cablegrams.

Owing to the illness of one of Marconi's assistants the principal ceremonies of the day were omitted, but a number of scientists and newspaper men were present as the special guests of the inventor, Signor Marconi. The telegraph operator sits in a high tower with a telephone to his ear and a Morse transmitter under his hand. With each pressure of the key a flash of blue flame shot upward as the electric impulse from the powerful dynamo was released and transmitted through the tall steel tower, and at the same time a loud detonation sounded on the ears of those present. Although no attempt at speed was made, the operator averaged twenty words a minute, which would make a maximum of 24,000 words a day, but Marconi announced that within a month the speed would be increased to thirty-five words a minute, and, in addition to this, two other stations between the continent were to be established. One is already building at Cape Cod. Marconi says that in a short time he will have perfected an overland wireless system to give communication at once between New York and San Francisco.

Wheat Passes \$1 Mark.

Wheat is selling at over \$1 a bushel in all parts of North Dakota, and the farmers of that state, especially those of the Red river valley, are receiving greater returns from their crops than for any of the last half dozen years. In the Chicago exchange the rapid advance in the price caused considerable excitement for a time, and many of the "bears" are said to have lost heavily. On one day the price for May wheat soared to \$1.12½.

Harriman's Order Causes Alarm.

Although the report that E. H. Harriman had issued a sweeping order for retrenchment on the railroads controlled by him has been to some extent discredited by that gentleman, there is a feeling throughout the west that there is to be an abatement of activity in connection with railroad enterprises, especially as regards new work. It is said that a statement was given out in San Francisco at the office of General Manager E. E. Calvin of the Southern Pacific in which the following paragraph appeared: "In addition to reducing train service, the company is forced to retrench by reducing shop forces, betterments and all other expenses other than maintenance on account of the stringency of the money market." Those in position to know claim that this statement was inspired by Mr. Harriman, although it may not have been sent out over his signature. Enforcement of this order will mean idleness for thousands of workmen, and industrial activities which are allied with railroad interests will be seriously affected.

A Floating Trout Pond.

One of the novel features of the steamship Amerika of the Hamburg-American line is a tank in which fish, principally trout and carp, are kept alive and served to customers in the

restaurant when ordered. The tanks are of zinc, and the water is supplied with oxygen by pumping air through perforated pipes extending into the water. More than 500 fresh trout and 150 carp were sold on a recent trip from Hamburg to New York.

Failure Follows Copper Crash.

After a sharp rise in United Copper and other stocks of which F. A. Heinze and his associates are the chief owners there came a terrific slump in all coppers Oct. 16, together with a fall in the principal railroad stocks. This marked the collapse of a speculative movement headed by the Heinze interests, and it was accompanied by the suspension of a prominent stock exchange firm, that of Gross & Kleeburg, which had been buying United Copper for Otto Heinze & Co., the latter firm being embarrassed and refusing to take the stocks purchased for them. It appeared that F. Augustus Heinze, brother of Otto, was not interested in the attempt to build a corner in copper. Many low records were scored for railroad and industrial stocks on the same day.

Fish-Harriman Struggle.

The final battle for the control of the Illinois Central began in the circuit court at Chicago when Stuyvesant Fish got a temporary injunction restraining E. H. Harriman and associates from voting 296,731 shares owned by the Union Pacific, the Railroad Securities company and the Mutual Life. Next day the Harriman lawyers got the order so modified that this stock could be voted, but still it would not count if it held the balance of power. Fish cited the Illinois law as forbidding a corporation outside of the state from voting stock in a state railroad. Then began the scurry for proxies. The stockholders' meeting was delayed in order that the committee might canvass the returns.

Amalgamated Cuts Dividend.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Amalgamated Copper company the quarterly dividend declared was 1 per cent, a reduction of one-half from the rate which has been in force for some time past.

Decrease in B. and O. Earnings.

The annual report of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, just issued, shows gross earnings for the past year of \$88,562,924, an increase over the two previous years. The net earnings for the year, however, were only \$27,362,830, a decrease of \$513,004 from 1906. Operating expenses increased \$3,364,860.

Big Hamburg Bank Falls.

The heaviest bank failure in Germany since the collapse of the Leipziger bank in 1901 occurred Oct. 17, when the private banking firm of Haller, Roehle & Co. of Hamburg went to the wall. The liabilities are reported at \$7,500,000, with assets undetermined. The concern had been doing business for seventy-seven years and until recently had enjoyed a high reputation. The failure is attributed to the locking up of funds in mining and real estate operations.

EXECUTIVE

To War on White Slave Traffic.

Secretary Straus of the department of commerce and labor has begun an aggressive warfare against the traffic in white slaves by causing the appointment of a number of special immigration officers whose entire duty will be to investigate and prosecute all cases in which women are brought to this country for immoral purposes. The cases of all suspicious women who have entered the country since July 1 are to be investigated rigidly, as that was the date when the new immigration law went into effect. Many arrests are expected.

New Interior Assistant.

Frank Pierce of Salt Lake City has been appointed to succeed First Assistant Secretary of the Interior Ryan, who retires this month on account of failing health. Mr. Pierce is a member of a prominent law firm and has been one of the Republican leaders in the state.

Forerunners of Pacific Fleet.

The first definite part in the programme of mobilizing the battleship fleet of the Atlantic on the Pacific coast was carried out Oct. 12, when Rear Admiral Sebree sailed from Newport News with the armored cruisers Washington and Tennessee.

INDUSTRIAL

Telegraphers Defy Small.

President S. J. Small of the Telegraphers' union sent to the 132 locals in this country a message saying that he was in favor of calling the strike off, as all efforts at negotiations had failed and the treasury was depleted, and requesting the locals to vote on the proposition. Following this, Chairman Thomas of the finance committee gave out a statement denying that the treasury was empty and saying that they had \$15,000 yet.

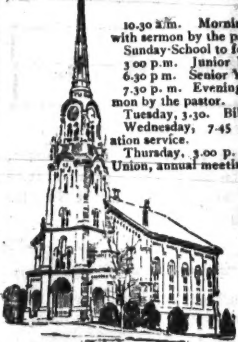
Small with disloyalty to the union. Charges of treachery were made against Small at many of the local meetings, and in fifteen of the large cities the strikers voted to continue the strike, thus virtually deposing their national president. Small, who was present at the New York meeting, was



ANDOVER CHURCHES

South Church Congregational Central St. Organized 1711. Frank R. Shipman, Pastor.

SUNDAY, OCT. 27.



10:30 a.m. Morning worship with sermon by the pastor. Sunday School to follow. 11:45 a.m. Junior Y.P.S.C.E. 6:30 p.m. Senior Y.P.S.C.E. 7:30 p.m. Evening worship, sermon by the pastor. Tuesday, 3:30 p.m. Bible Ten. Wednesday, 7:45 p.m. Preparation service. Thursday, 3:00 p.m. Women's Union, annual meeting.

Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street Organized 1835. Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rector.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, OCT. 27



10:30 a.m. Morning prayer with sermon by the rector. 12:00 p.m. Sunday-School. 7:30 p.m. Evening Prayer with sermon by the rector. Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Girls' Friendly Society. Thursday, 3:00 p.m. Woman's Guild. Friday, 10:30 a.m. All Saints' Day. Holy Communion.

St. Augustine's Church, Roman Catholic, Essex St. Organized 1850. Rev. Fr. Riordan, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, OCT. 27.



8:30 a.m. Mass and instruction, Sunday-school following. 10:30 a.m. High Mass and sermon. 3:30 p.m. Vespers. First Sunday of each month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality. Second Sunday of each month, Communion day for the children. Third Sunday of each month, Communion and Rosary and Arch Confraternity.

West Parish Congregational Church. Organized 1836. J. Edgar Park, Pastor.

SUNDAY, OCT. 27.



10:30 a.m. Morning Worship, sermon by the pastor. Sunday School to follow. 2:45 p.m. Osgood Sunday School. 7:00 p.m. Evening service in church. Wednesday, 7:45 p.m. Prayer service. Friday, 3:30 p.m. Ladies' Sewing Guild, with Mrs. G. K. Cutler.

Baptist Church, cor. of Essex and Central Sts. Organized 1848. Rev. W. E. Lombard, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, OCT. 27.

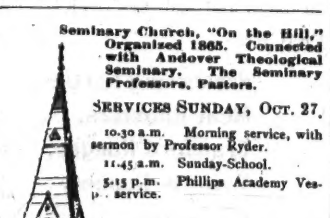
10:30 a.m. Preaching by the pastor. 11:45 a.m. Sunday-School. 6:30 p.m. Y. P. S. C. E. service. 7:15 p.m. Gospel service. Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. Annual roll-call and church supper.



Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St. Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, OCT. 27.

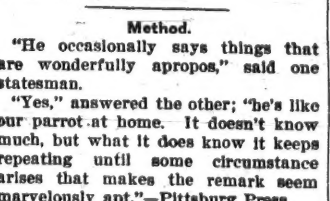
10:30 a.m. Morning worship with address upon the recent Triennial Council of Congregationalists at Cleveland, by Rev. O. H. Gates, Ph.D. Sunday School to follow the morning service. 3:30 p.m. Monthly service in Frye Village Hall. 6:00 p.m. Harvest Concert by the Sunday-school. Postponed from last Sunday. Tuesday, 7:45 p.m. Reading Circle at the parsonage. Wednesday, 7:45 p.m. Service preparatory to Communion. Thursday, 2:30 p.m. Sewing meeting of Ladies' Benevolent Society at the vestry.



Seminary Church, "On the Hill," Organized 1865. Connected with Andover Theological Seminary. The Seminary Professors, Pastors.

SERVICES SUNDAY, OCT. 27.

10:30 a.m. Morning service, with sermon by Professor Ryder. 11:45 a.m. Sunday-School. 5:15 p.m. Phillips Academy Vespers. Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Prayer-meeting in Bartlett Chapel.



Quincy Sore Throat.

The following mixture will generally quickly bring relief in case of a quincy sore throat: Thirty grains of chloride of potash, three drams of tincture of iron, four drams of glycerin and enough distilled water to make four ounces. The dose for an adult is one teaspoonful every hour until relieved. To avoid the constipating effect of the iron a good dose of some saline laxative should be taken.—New York World.

Method.

"He occasionally says things that are wonderfully apropos," said one statesman.

"Yes," answered the other; "he's like our parrot at home. It doesn't know much, but what it does know it keeps repeating until some circumstance arises that makes the remark seem marvelously apt."—Pittsburg Press.

Classical Music.

"What is your idea of classical music?"

"Well," answered Mr. Cumrox, "as I understand it a classical piece is something that is very hard to play written by somebody whose name is very hard to pronounce."—Washington Star.

More Than One.

Edgar—What is better than a kiss? Emma—Don't you know your multiplication table?—Pick-Me-Up.

Not Honestly.

"Have you ever been in jail before?" demanded the judge. "No, your honor, honestly, never!" "Of course you haven't honestly. Few men get there that way."—Kansas City Independent.



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TROLLEY TIME TABLE

Summer Schedule.

Boston & Northern.

Lawrence Division—

Lv. Andover Hill—for Lawrence—5:30 a.m. and every 30 m. until 12:30 p.m., then every 15 m. until 11:30 p.m. Sunday, first car 7:30 a.m.

(Change at Lawrence for Lowell, Methuen and points on Southern New Hampshire road. Cars leave for Lowell 10 m. before and 20 m. past the hour.)

Lv. Andover Hill—for Reading—6 a.m. and every 30 m. until 11:00 p.m. Sunday, first car 7:30 a.m.

Lv. Andover Square—for Lawrence—5:37 a.m. and every 30 m. until 12:37 p.m., then every 15 m. until 11:37 p.m. Sunday, first car 7:37 a.m.

Lv. Andover Square—for Reading—5:50 a.m. and every 30 m. until 10:50 p.m. Sunday, first car 7:53 a.m.

(Cars connect at Reading Square with cars for Winchester, Woburn, Arlington, Lynn and Lowell. First car to Boston 7 a.m. Last through car to Boston 10:30 p.m.)

Haverhill Division—

Lv. Haverhill Transfer—for Andover—5:30 a.m. and every 30 m. until 10:30 p.m. Sunday, first car at 7:30 a.m.

Lv. Andover Square—for Haverhill (via North Andover and Bradford)—6:15 a.m., 7:15 a.m. and every 30 m. until 11:15 p.m. Sunday, first car 8:15 a.m.

(Change at Wilson's Corner for Danvers and Salem. Cars leave Wilson's Corner, 7 m. past and 37 m. of the hour for Salem. Returning cars leave Salem at 15 m. past and 15 m. of the hour, arriving at Wilson's Corner at 7 m. of and 23 m. past the hour.)

(Change at Haverhill for Merrimack, Amesbury, Georgetown, Rowley, Groveland, Newburyport, and all points along the North Shore.

Lawrence Division—

Lv. Lawrence Transfer—for Andover—5:00 a.m. and every 30 m. until 12 m., then every 15 m. until 11:00 p.m. Sunday, first car 7 a.m.

Lv. Reading—for Andover—6:00 a.m. and every 30 m. until 11:00 p.m. Sunday, first car 7 a.m.

Lv. Sullivan Square, Boston—for Andover—8:30 a.m. and every 30 m. until 10:00 p.m. Sunday, first car at 8:30 a.m.

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sign. The executive board suspended
him and called a national conference
at Milwaukee.

The Costliest Electric Line.

Details of a marvelous electric rail-
road now projected from Milan to
Genoa, Italy, are given by L. B. Ward
in the October World Today. Although
only eighty-five miles long, the road
will encounter such a mass of tunnels
and bridges that the cost will average
over \$50,000 a mile. To avoid all grade
crossings 372 bridges and 19 tunnels
are to be constructed, one tunnel being
twelve miles long. It will take six
years to complete the line. Electric
locomotives of 1,000 horsepower will
be used, with a 72,000 horsepower cur-
rent generated by water power, giving
a speed of eighty miles an hour. The
road is to carry freight as well as pas-
sengers and will link the two cities
into one community.

To Dam the Colorado.

The city of Austin, Tex., has signed
with a New York contracting company
for the rebuilding of the great dam
across the Colorado river at that point,
which was washed away by the floods
several years ago. The new dam,
which is to cost \$1,500,000, will form a
lake thirty miles long and half a mile
wide. It will provide power for a
large electric plant.

POLITICAL

Bryan's Attack on Press.

The Associated Press report of the
speech delivered by W. J. Bryan at
Jamestown, Va., quoted him as saying
that "the great metropolitan dailies
are controlled by the trusts and their
columns are open to the highest bidder."
Mr. Bryan later denied that he
made the qualified statement that
"many of the metropolitan dailies"
were so controlled. He said he would
discuss the matter more at length
when he spoke at New York.

Waterson for a New Party.

Editor Waterson of the Louisville
Courier-Journal in a New York inter-
view said that old party lines had
ceased to exist and that we must now
have a new party. He asserted that
Roosevelt had destroyed what was left
of the Republican party and that
Rooseveltism was like Bryanism in
1896. Bryan would have Mexican-
ized our currency, but Roosevelt's re-
jection would Mexicanize the nation.
Bryan he characterized as a destroyer
of plans and a breaker of images.
Waterson says he is out of politics
for good.

Gaynor Upholds Roosevelt.

Justice W. J. Gaynor of Brooklyn in
his address at the Brooklyn day exer-
cises at Jamestown defended the anti-
rebel policy of the president, which,
he said, was in no sense a general as-
sault on corporations. He made the
novel suggestion that the government
appoint the general freight agent of
every railroad to see that there is no
favoritism and cause the indictment
and conviction of any agent who didn't
play fair. Justice Gaynor went fur-
ther and said that if the people could
not stop rebating except by taking the
railroads over then they would take them.

Schmitz's Power Not Broken.

From his prison cell former Mayor
Schmitz of San Francisco has directed
the movements of the Union Labor
party and controlled its convention so
as to prevent a fusion with the reform
elements favorable to the election of
the present mayor, Dr. Taylor. The
Republicans have nominated a ma-
chine man named Ryan, thus further
splitting up the city vote, but the De-
mocrats have renominated Mayor Tay-
lor, and they have been joined by the
Independent reform organizations. All
factions except the Labor party have
renominated District Attorney Lang-
don.

EDUCATIONAL

Minneapolis Salary Raise.

The limit of pay for grade teachers
in Minneapolis has been raised from
\$800 to \$1,000 after a lively campaign
in which a committee of citizens took
part, the board of tax levy appropriat-
ing the necessary amount.

Against High School Frats.

Two more cities have joined in the
popular chorus against the secret frater-
nities in the public high schools—
namely, Washington and Denver, Colo.
In the former city Superintendent
Chancellor holds that the "presence of
secret societies is the sign of a decay-
ing or very young civilization" and
that where the proper spirit prevails
there is a "loyalty to the school as a
whole." In Denver Mrs. Margaret T.
True, president of the board of educa-
tion, is leading the opposition as chair-
man of the committee appointed to in-
vestigate the matter. She says, "The
board feels that the existence of these
societies is an injustice to all the pu-
pils, as it creates false ideas of social
status and wrongs those children who
become outcasts through not being ad-
mitted to the society."

Sanitary Cleaning of Schools.

The New York board of education
has decided to restrict the use of
feather dusters and to introduce the
vacuum cleaning process in one of the
new schoolhouses as a trial.

Will Admit Adults to Schools.

The Chicago board of education has
decided to admit adults, both foreign
and American born, to the city high
schools. The admission of adults to
the elementary schools was not passed
upon. The question of the admissibil-
ity of the high school came before the
board through a recommendation that
three natives of Japan and other coun-
tries be allowed to enter.

LEGAL-CRIMINAL

Oil Trust's Spy Methods.

While hunting for some explanation
of the big loans shown on the books
of the Standard Oil company for last
year Governor Kellogg brought
to light the trust's system of
spying, known as the "statistical
department." It was the pur-
pose of this department to keep
tab on all sales by rivals through
an intricate spy system. It keeps
a record of every barrel, can or
tank car load which has been
taken from the oil fields by com-
petitors and



W. G. Rockefeller.

traces this oil to the market, with each
charge for transportation and the final
selling price noted. Another device
employed by the Standard is that of
the dummy company which masquer-
ades as an independent concern and
is moved from one field to another,
its business being to cut prices under
real competitors of the Standard. W.
G. Rockefeller, treasurer of the trust,
was compelled to undergo examina-
tion. The hearing before Referee Fer-
ris was adjourned Friday for a month
or more.

Southern Pacific Still Rebating.

Franklin K. Lane of the Interstate
commerce commission, who has just
returned to Washington after a trip
through the west and southwest, re-
ports that the officials of the Southern
Pacific railroad have been guilty of
rebating under the existing laws and
that prosecution of these officials must
follow. A conviction under these cir-
cumstances means a possible prison
sentence for Mr. Harriman and his
responsible associates. Auditor Segar
told Commissioner Lane at San Fran-
cisco that a secret system of bookkeep-
ing was used, known as the "third ac-
count," and that it comprised the in-
side rates. Harriman says the charge
is ridiculous.

Traction Combine Prosecuted.

Two suits have been begun against
the directors of the New York Metro-
politan Securities company, of which
Thomas F. Ryan is the principal owner,
to compel the restoration of the
\$905,000 shown by the Brady testi-
mony to have been stolen from the
treasury of the company and to com-
pel the directors to repay the \$250,000
paid to John B. MacDonald to prevent
the enforcement of contracts for rival
subways. The suits have been begun
in the name of Daniel W. Burrows, a
stockholder of the company. One suit
was begun in the supreme court of
New York and the other in the United
States circuit court. Mr. Burrows says
he has tried to get the company to
begin action against the defendants,
but it has neglected to do so as the
company is dominated by Messrs.
Ryan, Widener, Dolan and others. Sub-
poenas were asked for Ryan, MacDon-
ald, Root, Sayer, Vreeland and others.
Coincident with the disclosure of
crooked financial methods employed by
the traction combine the fact has come
to light that Messrs. Whitney and
Ryan created a \$900,000 "yellow dog"
fund for the Republican national com-
mittee, to be used in insuring the elec-
tion of McKinley and Roosevelt. It is
now asserted that the subscribers to
the pool were reimbursed from the
proceeds of the steal of the Wall street
ferries railroad.

FOREIGN

First Philippine Assembly.

The first national legislative body to
be organized under the American ad-
ministration of the Philippine Islands
was called into existence at Manila by
Secretary of War Taft Oct. 16, and
Sergio Osmeña, former native governor
of Cebu island, was elected president
of the assembly. In his opening ad-
dress Secretary Taft told this repre-
sentative body that the people would
not be ready for complete self govern-
ment for a generation. Nevertheless it
is well known that the new assembly
is overwhelmingly Nationalist and that
a demand will be made upon the Amer-
ican government to set a date for in-
dependence. The Philippine commis-
sion appointed by the president consti-
tutes the upper house of the insular
congress. The oath which each assem-
blyman took acknowledges his alle-
giance to and the sovereignty of the
United States. The members and the
provincial governors were the guests of
Governor General Smith at a banquet
and ball that night.

Arbitration For the World.

The plan for a permanent court of
arbitration was adopted at the ninth
plenary session of the peace confer-
ence at The Hague, all the larger pow-
ers voting for it. Six of the smaller
nations refrained from voting—namely,
Belgium, Denmark, Greece, Roumania,
Switzerland and Uruguay. Mexico,
Brazil, Roumania, Greece, Colombia,
Salvador, Persia, Guatemala, Haiti,
Venezuela, Santo Domingo, Paraguay,
Panama, Ecuador, China, Bolivia and
Nicaragua made the reservation that
"negotiations shall be conducted on
the basis and true to the principles of
the judicial equality of the states."

At the same time the conference
unanimously accepted the report of
Baron Guillaume of Belgium on the
proposal for obligatory arbitration as
made by Count Tornelli of Italy. This

approves the principle of obligatory ar-
bitration and specifies particularly cer-
tain applications of the existing prin-
ciple as being susceptible to this prin-
ciple without restriction. The declara-
tion further proclaims that, while the
conference made no formal treaty on
the subject, the differences of opinion
had more of a judicial character and
that by working together for four
months the nations of the world had
learned to know each other better by
getting closer together and had de-
veloped "high ideals for the common
welfare."

The conference approved of General
Horace Porter's proposition that cer-
cive measures, implying the use of mil-
itary or naval forces to collect contrab-
and debts, shall not be resorted to
"until the creditor country offers arbi-
tration and the debtor country refuses
it or leaves the offer unanswered or
until after the decision of the arbi-
trators is not fulfilled by the debtor
country." The motion that all the
countries represented at the conference
contribute materials and works of art
for the Palace of Peace was adopted
by acclamation. The final session of
the conference was held Oct. 19.

Fitting Him For Kaiser.

As part of his preparation for as-
suming the crown when the time comes
for him to do so, Crown Prince Fred-
erick William of Germany has begun a
year's work in the Prussian ministry
of the Interior. He will study the
working of each department according
to a programme approved by the em-
peror and under the personal super-
vision of the minister of the Interior.
It is understood that he will successively
serve in each important ministry
until he becomes familiar with the
whole system of administration.

Italian Strikers Yielding.

After a stormy contest, which threat-
ened at one time to produce a crisis
in the affairs of the nation, matters
seem to be assuming a more pacific
aspect throughout Italy. Dispatches
from Rome state that the general
strike has been officially called off at
Milan and Bologna and work has been
resumed in both cities. The call for a
general strike at Turin and other
places met with only a half hearted
response. It is understood that the
action of the labor leaders in calling
off the strike was the result of a prom-
ise by Premier Giolitti that the gov-
ernment would punish the carbiniers
who fired on the strikers if it should
be proved they were not justified in
shooting into the mob.

SOCIOLOGICAL

Uniform Labor Laws For South.

At the recommendation of Governor
Patterson of Tennessee the legislature
of that state at its last session passed
a child labor law very much in ad-
vance of anything in force in the south.
This law aroused considerable criti-
cism on the part of those who feared
that such humanitarian legislation
would injure the industrial interests
of the state. This has led to a call by Gov-
ernor Patterson for an interstate child
labor meeting to consider the possi-
bility of reaching an understanding
among the southern commonwealths.
The issue raised is whether Tennessee
shall lower its provisions to the grade
of other states or whether the other
states shall raise their age and educa-
tional standards.

Sinning by Syndicate.

Professor Edward A. Ross in the Oc-
tober Atlantic Monthly, referring to
the progress which Americans are
making from a humanitarian point of
view as regards their attitude and
conduct in their personal relations as
contrasted to their "ruthlessness of in-
dustry, the ferocity of business, the
friction of classes and the stench of
politics," thinks that the key of the
paradox is found in the fact that, while
men are improving in their personal
relations, the control of industry and
business is becoming impersonal. He
says it is noteworthy that the strife
between employer and employee was
never so bitter as it has become since
corporations came to be the great em-
ployers. In outlining the remedy he
says: "Corporations are necessary, yet
through nobody's fault they tend to be-
come soulless and lawless. By all
means let them reap where they have
sown. But why let them declare di-
vidends not only on their capital, but
also on their power to starve out li-
bor, to wear out litigants, to beat
down small competitors, to master the
market, to evade taxes, to get the free
use of public property? Nothing but
the curb of organized society can con-
fine them to their own grist and keep
them from grinding into dividends the
stamina of children, the health of wo-
men, the lives of men, the purity of
the ballot, the honor of public serv-
ants and the supremacy of the laws."

SCIENTIFIC

Steel Direct From Ore.

How John Potter, the Los Angeles
inventor, has found a way to produce
a 280 pound ingot of pure steel without
the use of coke or coal in either the
Bessemer or open hearth process is de-
scribed by Harry H. Dunn in the Tech-
nical World Magazine. Potter's idea
was that of an oil blast furnace. In
the center of his furnace he piles the
crude iron ore and a mixture of lime
and asphaltum in a certain proportion,

which is the secret of the process.
Then a jet of crude oil is turned on
and lighted. With a heat of 3,200 de-
grees the whole mass is fluxed, and the
resultant steel flows down into a lake
in the bottom, later to be drawn off
into puddles and cooled, or the molten
steel can be run directly into molds,
thus saving one costly process under
the old methods. The loss in Potter's
process is only about 6 per cent, while
in the existing methods the loss is
from 6 to 8 per cent. This means a
saving of millions. Potter invented
also the blast burner he uses, and that,
too, is a secret. This inventor began
as a greaser boy in a steel plant at
Johnstown, Pa., and worked up until
he became manager of the Carnegie
plant at Homestead. At Chicago he
assisted in perfecting the first rail ta-
ble in the United States.

Hart Cancer Cure Demonstrated.

A public demonstration of the new
"fulguration" treatment for cancer has
been made at Paris by Dr. Hart in the
presence of thirty prominent surgeons
of all nations. Dr. Hart, whose home
is at Marseilles, has used the treatment
for eighteen months, and in 65 per
cent of the cases the patients remain
cured. By means of Galvani's electric
transformer he sends through an in-
sulated probe an electric spark five
inches long. This is applied with a
fulgurating or flashing effect on the
cancerous growth, thus destroying all
the diseased tissues. Then the spark
is used in lieu of a knife to volatilize
the affected part. The wound is wash-
ed in water and antiseptic.

To North Pole by Bears.

Captain Roald Amundsen, who some
years ago successfully navigated the
northwest passage in the little sloop
Gjoa, and who is now visiting the
United States, is preparing for an ex-
pedition to the north pole in which he
expects to use polar bears as beasts of
burden. He has two polar cubs now in
training for this purpose. The captain
believes that bears are peculiarly fitted
for this service by reason of their great
strength and their absolute immunity
to the inclemency of the arctic weath-
er. He expects to go into the polar
regions provisioned and equipped for
a stay of five or six years if necessary.

Photographing the Invisible.

Workers in the field of photography
claim that an instrument has been de-
vised which, with the aid of a powerful
microscopic apparatus, can make use of
ultra violet light to photograph objects
too small to be seen with ordinary
magnifying devices. The use of pho-
tography is necessitated by the fact
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not affect the eye, easily impress a
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The Cost of Living.

"Eggs will be 75 cents a dozen by Christmas and everything else in proportion" is the tale of woe recently unfolded to the writer by one of the leading provision men in the city of Boston. It is to be regretted that there is very little evidence that would be effective in countervailing such a suggestion as the above. Up, up, up, is the trend all along the line for everything which enters into the daily life, and it is very true that the burden is being felt most seriously by all classes of people. Not for many years has the cost of existence been so severe as it is today, and it is most natural that the people should inquire "Why" and should wonder when the end must be reached.

If there is any connection between the stock market and prosperity which many of us doubt, there is considerable questioning just now whether we are really as prosperous as we have been led to believe we are. Not for twenty years has history marked such a destruction of values as they are figured out on paper, as we have seen during the past ten days in the stock market. Rich men have been made poor, and poor men poorer, if they had chanced to hold hardly any form of security such as is dealt in by those who sell stocks and bonds, but while this destruction has been going on in relation to paper figures, there does not seem to be a sign anywhere on the horizon of business life that indicates real depression in business interests. Mills are running steadily, labor is employed without any let-up, agriculture is yielding enormous returns to those who engage in it, and from one end of the land to the other, business seems to be booming as it has boomed for the past ten years. But the man who pays his butcher and baker and candlestick maker, most naturally and properly wonders where he comes in in all this prosperity.

A distinguished Boston financier has insisted that the business has really outgrown the volume of money available to carry it on, and it is probable that there is some truth in his contention. Labor has sought year after year shorter hours and it takes a fifth more labor today to perform the same amount of work than it did five years ago. This time is devoted in many instances to the spending of money for a thousand and one things which were at one time considered luxuries, but now necessities in nearly every home in the land. Where one room was heated and lived in by the entire family ten years ago, the entire house must now be comfortable and habitable. Where one family ten years ago had a piano, today a dozen families have pianos. Where one family had luxuries of any kind at that time, today ten families have the same comforts of life as a part of the necessities of the household equipment.

These are but a few of the reasons that may be suggested why it is costing more and more to produce the necessities of life and more and more for the average family to pay the household expenses. The readjustment of all these differences is not easy to make, and it is equally difficult to formulate a plan for such adjustment. There is abundant reason that we have gone very far in making the luxuries of a generation ago the necessities of today, but no one of us would willingly go back to the former conditions. The temporary burden in the readjustment is now upon us, and no man can foretell when that burden is to be lightened, but an abiding faith that the right result will ultimately be secured will help us all to bear the present.

Editorial Cinders.

The call of Rev. J. Edgar Park to a prominent church in Newton emphasizes again the importance of the West Parish field as a sort of training ground for ministers for larger responsibilities. Mr. Park has secured a strong hold upon the people of his parish during the past few years and he will leave Andover to the very great regret of not alone the people of his own parish, but of a wide following who have learned to respect his purposes, and who take satisfaction in the things which he has accomplished. He has been a great force in his own church for good, organizing the work in a most effective manner, doing some most notable work for the young people. While all will regret to lose Mr. Park, probably the boys of his own church will mourn the most, for to them he has been an especially wise counsellor and friend. He will have the best wishes of the entire community for large success in his more important field.

They are not talking very encouragingly up at the Academy about the prospects of the football team in the great annual game with Exeter, but it isn't always the early record that determines the ultimate efficiency of the football squad. Andover has a great deal of enthusiastic interest in the success of the boys on the hill, and it will take more than stories of a light team and weak coaching and all the rest of the dismal tales that are told, to lead those who are really interested to believe that the Exeter game has yet been lost to the Blue and White.

The death of Colonel Ripley removes another one of the number of those Andover citizens who were the original promoters of the Andover Townsman. For a number of years Colonel Ripley served on the Board of Directors of the company and no small part of the success of the concern is due to his watchful care and keen judgment in helping affairs during the early days.

Obituary.**COL. GEORGE RIPLEY.**

Colonel George Ripley died at his home on Central street, Thursday morning, October 24, at the age of 77 years and 3 months.

In the death of Colonel Ripley, Andover loses one of its most prominent residents; Boston, the commercial center of the State, loses one of its leading business men, and from all of the many activities which for nearly half a century have marked Colonel Ripley's life, will be missed the wise counsel and keen business judgment of one of the State's foremost citizens.

The deceased was born in Greenfield, Mass., July 29, 1830, the son of Franklin and Charlotte Barrett Ripley. His early education was in the schools of Greenfield, and he finished with a course at Williston Seminary in Easthampton. From the seminary he went to the Greenfield National Bank of which his father was the head and there gained his early knowledge of the banking business. From Greenfield he was called, in 1851, to the position of cashier of the Hartford Bank in Hartford, Conn. Three years later he came back to Massachusetts, going to the city of Lowell to take charge of manufacturing interests in which he and a number of his Hartford friends were associated. Success followed steadily the various changes that were made and Colonel Ripley's business acumen had resulted in giving to him a prominent position in business affairs. He moved to Andover in 1869, where he has made his home ever since.

His business relations in Lowell were closed soon after his removal to Andover and in 1870 he was appointed National Bank Examiner for the city of Boston. This latter position he held until 1875, when he was elected President of the National Hide and Leather Bank, then and for twenty-five years under his management to be one of the prominent banking institutions of Boston. His administration was most successful. When the bank was merged in 1901 with the State National Bank he retired from the active banking business with a quarter century of most honorable distinction as a successful financier.

In 1873 he was appointed a member of Governor Washburn's staff and at the time of his death occupied many positions of trust and responsibility, although he had largely retired from active business life. He was trustee of Abbot Academy, director of the State National Bank in Boston, the Appleton Mfg. Co. of Lowell, the Lowell and Andover Railway Co., and the Consolidated Elevator Co. of Duluth.

Almost fifty years of most delightful home life had been spent by Colonel Ripley and his wife and family. He was married in December 17, 1857, to Mary Elizabeth Aiken, daughter of John Aiken of Andover, and the widow survives him. In addition there are five children, three sons and two daughters, Alfred L., George B., Philip F., Mrs. Charles H. Cutler of Bangor, and Mrs. Frank R. Shipman of Andover.

Colonel Ripley's charities were large, and in many ways he has been most deeply interested in the affairs of the town. Of recent years his greatest pleasure has been taken at his splendid farm located on the Andover and No. Andover line, where undoubtedly the outdoor life, and vigor secured in the recreation and labor attending the building up of the farm, has added to his life. His interest in Abbot Academy was particularly strong, and his efficient work as trustee of that institution will be greatly missed. While large success had followed his efforts in the business world, the tastes and interests of Colonel Ripley were of the most quiet and unostentatious kind.

His death marks the close of a long career of successful effort in which he achieved not alone wealth, but a high position among his fellow men as an upright, honorable, highminded citizen.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. tomorrow at his late home on Central street.

King's Daughters.

The Courteous Circle of the King's Daughters was organized in 1888, by Mrs. T. F. Pratt, who is still the honored leader.

The purpose of the work is best told in one of the articles of the constitution. "The object of this Circle shall be, to develop spiritual life, and to stimulate Christian activity." The membership consists of both honorary and active members; at present there are about fifty active workers. For the accomplishment of the best work, the Circle is divided into "Tens", each with a leader; one "Ten" cares especially for the sick in our community; another follows Dorcas of old, in fashioning garments for the needy; a third ministers to the lonely and stranger within our gates. Many gifts to deserving objects go from the whole Circle, but the special desire of the members is to lend a helping hand by loving, personal service "In His Name".

MARY J. FOSTER,
Acting Leader.

Andover Guild.

The program of work for the Girls' club this year will be as follows: Monday night, gymnastic work directed by Miss Foster; Thursday night, club meeting; Friday night, needle work class under Miss Foster's direction.

On the club night the girls will be divided into two divisions, a senior and a junior. Both these divisions are self-governing, with officers elected from the club members. Once a month these two divisions will meet together and be addressed by some speaker from outside. Talks have already been arranged for with Dr. Torrey, Miss Brown, the librarian, and Miss Howes, the President of the Boston Branch of Working Girls' clubs.

The Girls' club opened Thursday, October 17th, with an attendance of sixty and a large number enrolled for the gymnasium and needle work class.

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Ladies Elect Officers.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Free church held its annual business meeting October 21st, at the home of its president, Mrs. Henry Russell.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Milo Gould; vice-president, Mrs. David Lindsay; secretary, Mrs. Arthur Jackson; treasurer, Mrs. William Faulkner (in place of Miss Agnes F. Smith who resigned after forty years of faithful service); collector, Mrs. Andrew May; directresses, Mrs. Charles Hussey, Mrs. Walter B. Allen, Mrs. Andrew Kydd, Mrs. Eliza G. Mander, Mrs. John Gordon, Mrs. John Richardson; superintendent of the foreign department, Miss Lucia Clark; assistant, Miss Martha Goff.

Abbot Academy Piano Recitals.

A word about these interesting and valuable concerts for the coming year will I am sure be welcome to the lovers of music in Andover.

The list of artists includes two who have appeared here before, and one new one, and all of the highest merit. Mr. Max Heinrich will give one of his notable song recitals, and Mme. Samoroff, the incomparable pianist, will present one of her interesting programs. Mr. Downs hopes to secure Miss Maud Powell, the distinguished violinist, for the third and last of the series.

The announcement of dates and particulars will be found in another column.

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The undersigned wish to thank all their friends and neighbors for their words of sympathy and many kindnesses extended during the sickness and death of their mother.

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Free Church Choir Surprised.

A genuine surprise was given to members of the Free church last Friday evening, when the members of the Helping Hand society of the Free church spread a most plentiful turkey supper before them. The choir had assembled as usual for the purpose of practicing their hymns and anthems. They had been told that the week before to be sure and there, as important business was to be discussed. All but two were present at eight o'clock and the singing began. Nothing happened until about fifteen minutes afterwards, when a laugh from the small vestry attracted many eyes in that direction. The doors were fast closed, however, nothing could be seen and the singing continued. An hour passed away during which mysterious sounds proceeded from the adjoining rooms. Mr. Wilson entered just as the choir was starting to sing "I will feed my flock." He informed them that he had come for that purpose and went on to say that the ladies had prepared a large spread for the company and that they wished all to adjourn to the dining room. The doors were accordingly thrown open and there upon a good sized table was the "little spread." Exclamations of surprise and delight arose from the different members as they all sat down to the beautiful meal. There was nothing but the good things. It was truly a Free church supper, enough and to spare. Turkey, mashed potato, cranberry sauce, celery, Graham and whole rolls, cake and coffee, whipped cream, to top off, ice cream served in college ice fashion, comprised a very appetizing menu. The table was trimmed with red crepe paper, and autumn leaves hung from the chandeliers and decorated the walls. It was a jolly crowd which sat down to that meal, over which the pastor and his helpers presided. The former gave thanks and the groaning boards were quickly lightened of the tempting viands.

Jokes, anecdotes and conundrums kept the company lively for a good hour, after which they returned to the other room to sing the anthems which had been so opportunely stopped. Surely this part of the pasturing flock had been beautifully fed that evening. A rising vote of thanks was extended to the ladies for their generous appreciation of the choir. Although three of the choir were from households of members of the Helping Hand, the latter managed to keep their treat a profound secret.

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Miss Herford in Monologue

Miss Beatrice Herford entertained an interested audience last Tuesday evening with her famous monologues. She recited five and that they were immensely appreciated by the listeners was evidenced by the round of applause which greeted each one. The entertainment took place in the town hall and at eight o'clock a good sized company had gathered to hear this well known artist.

The recital was wholly humorous, but each piece was of a different type. There was the flustered and busy mother in the city for a day's shopping having her lunch in a restaurant. She is accompanied by her daughter and sister, who receive very careful attention at the hands of this busy woman. There was the dear old lady, going alone on the train to another town who is being seen off by her niece. She is not quite sure that this is the right train, or that her niece is wholly capable of knowing whether she will have to change or not. There is the telephone exchange girl, with her wad of gum and "gilt of gab" who thinks beans and acented theatres are "simply heavenly." A society young lady came next, one who has been across the water, and who is visiting a girl friend just returned from abroad. Her ideas of life seem to circle around the fact that it is "perfectly killing" and she "knows she will die" right away. And lastly the intelligence office comes in for its share of fun. The busy mother is here with her troubles about girls who don't like children and can't stand the country. She is at last suited and departs amidst the laughter of the audience.

Miss Herford brings out all these types in a most pleasing way. Her change of expression and tone of her voice from the old lady's querulous squeak and the frivolous girl's giggle to the nasal tones of the telephone girl, is very good, and one could almost tell what the other party was saying.

The entertainment closed at half after nine, and the hour and a half thus spent by the audience was one of the most pleasant for some time.

Benefit Concert.

A benefit concert was held in Pilgrim hall Wednesday evening, when the Abbott Village Friendship club held an entertainment for the benefit of Alexander Valentine, who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever. A large crowd attended and a generous sum was netted by the club. The program follows:

Piano Selections, Mr. Evans
Song, Miss Annie Anderson
Song, Henry Fairweather
Song, Thomas McLeish
Song, Miss Jennie Singleton
Song, Dan Low
Song, Edward Thompson
Accompanists—Miss Beattie Cunningham and Mr. Evans.
Dancing followed the entertainment, Curran's orchestra furnishing the music.

FROM AN ANDOVER WINDOW

JOHN UNDERWOOD

The Improved Public Library.

A correspondent writes: "Last January, John Underwood spoke appreciatively of the children's books placed on open shelves in the Memorial Hall Library. Incidentally, and with great justice, he mentioned the former 'ugliness' of the library. Has John Underwood visited the library since its transformation by fresh paint, new furniture, and cortices on the floor? In his keen interest and pride in all which touches the town progress, John Underwood can scarcely fail to be pleased with the great change in the appearance of the library, especially since it was made possible through the generosity of an Andover man. My dear Whatever-your-name-is, it was in my mind to walk to the library as soon as I had gained strength for it, in order to see the improvements there. At the same time I thank you for your note. You describe the changes at Memorial Hall with a moderation which is only bare justice. The gloomy old area has become a sunny, smiling room. The angel of the books (which her name is Brown) stands in the glow of pretty oak furniture and bright-tinted walls, and I but wish that Mr. Joseph Smith could see the pleasant sight every day."

On Bathing.

Mr. Andover Oldfoggy has been in to see me. Like myself, it is his boast that he was born in Andover and has lived here all his life. There is a difference between us, however. It is my humble wish to keep up with the times, if I can only get my eye on them. His motto, on the contrary, is, "What used to be good enough for Andover, is good enough for today."

It seems that he is troubled by the bathing enthusiasm of the rising generation. "Why should young men want to take a cold bath every day? They didn't when he was young." He stood it, he says, with his older son; but now his Punched boy has begun the same act, helps to monopolize the bath-room in the morning, and is teasing to have a shower-bath put in.

I comforted Mr. Oldfoggy as best I could. I pointed out that a shower bath requires less water than an all-over bath, and would show a pleasing reduction in his water rates. Besides this I suggested that November is coming, and that many a young fellow who resolved to take a cold bath every day has found his resolution melting as the thermometer went down.

The Tuberculosis Class.

My neighbor got on the Tuberculosis Class. He said that he "didn't think much of these efforts to do good to the unfortunate."

I have yet to see the effort that Oldfoggy does think much of. We live on the same street. Its unpretentious houses are all owned by their occupants, or else the mortgage is being paid off steadily, except where the head of the house has been bitten by the mining-stock fever, and there the mortgage has gone on again. None of us have much money, but we get along. Independence is strong, and still a good deal of quiet, neighborly kindness exists. Not in Oldfoggy's house, though. He says that every tub should stand on its own bottom. He asks no favors, and I am dead sure he gives none.

"Oldfoggy," I exclaimed, "what a man you are! You're behind the Age. I don't know but you're behind all the Ages. The Tuberculosis Class isn't what you call it. It is just plain common sense. It's as good a thing as has happened for a long while. It is a community effort to stamp out a disease. We are all doing it together. It ranks with pure water and good roads."

"Humph!" said my neighbor. "After he had gone, I strolled down to the Old South graveyard and counted the graves of Oldfoggies whom I knew had died of consumption. There were five of them. 'Humph!' said I."

Advertised Letters.

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Wedding

BLUNT-MEACOM.

One of the prettiest October weddings of the season took place Monday evening when Miss Bessie Proctor Meacom, daughter of Mrs. Emma B. Meacom of Beverly, was united in marriage to Charles Bodwell Blunt of Andover, the ceremony taking place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Pickering, jr., 26 Abbott street, Beverly.

With potted plants and the flowers of autumn the house was transformed into a bower of beauty. Chrysanthemums being lavishly used in the decorations. Previous to the ceremony, which was at 7.30 o'clock, the Salem Cadet orchestra gave an interesting program, and Miss Mary L. Donkin, of the Dane Street Congregational church quartet, sang "Oh, Perfect Love." The ceremony was performed by Rev. Edwin Hallock Byington, pastor of the Dane Street Congregational church, the ring service being used.

The bride was beautifully gowned in white princess lace. She wore a veil caught up with lilies of the valley and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and bride roses. Little Ruth Peabody Pickering, a niece of the bride, made a dainty flower girl. She looked charming in a gown of white batiste, embroidered with pink and carried a shower bouquet of pink roses.

Joseph H. Blunt, of Andover, a brother of the groom, was the best man. Following the ceremony a reception was held and many from Beverly and out of town called to extend congratulations to the young people. The Salem Cadet orchestra furnished music and Dill of Melrose catered.

The ushers were George W. Pickering, jr., and Willis C. Whitcomb of Beverly, Harry G. Pollard and Edward H. Pickering of Lowell. There were many handsome wedding gifts, cut glass, silver, and bric-a-brac predominating.

After an extended wedding trip through the South, Mr. and Mrs. Blunt will reside at 13 Roslyn street, Salem, where they will be at home after Dec. 1.

WHITEMORE-DUSHAME

Elwood C. Whitmore of 9 Springfield street and Miss Annie Dushame of 247 South Union street, Lawrence, were united in marriage at 7.30 o'clock Wednesday evening at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dushame. The house was prettily decorated with autumn leaves and flowers and the bridal couple stood beneath a mammoth horseshoe made of autumn foliage, in the parlor, where the nuptial knot was tied.

Rev. B. F. Kingsley of the Parker Street M. E. church officiated and the single ring service was used. Miss Grace Dushame, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and Frank Dushame her brother, was best man.

There was a large number of friends and relatives present at the ceremony and all united in extending best wishes to the couple at a reception which immediately followed. Higgins of Andover catered.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitmore were the recipients of many choice wedding gifts. They left on the evening train for a honeymoon trip, returning from which they will reside at 74 Boxford street, South Lawrence.

Mrs. Whitmore is well known in town having been clerk in Higgins' bakery for a number of years. The good wishes of her many friends go with her.

The following is taken from the Manchester Union of Oct. 18th:—

The wedding reception held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Ash last evening in honor of the marriage of their daughter, Florence, to Ira Abbott, was attended by a large number of the friends of the family, and the Ash household never presented a more attractive appearance. The parlor, in which the ceremony was performed, was decorated in green and white, ferns and chrysanthemums predominating. The sitting room was richly decked with deep red oak foliage, and the dining room was made beautiful with pink streamers, carnations and candle shades.

Only the family and relatives of the bride and groom were present at the ceremony, which was at 8 o'clock. The Rev. J. M. Wathen of Claremont was the officiating clergyman. The bride was gowned in white radium over taffeta and carried a bouquet of bride roses. At 8.30 o'clock the invited guests began to arrive and were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Abbott, who were assisted in receiving by the parents of the bride and the sister of the groom, Miss Anna B. Abbott of Andover, Mass. The bride's brothers, Scott and Roscoe Ash, and Mr. Geo. Brigham, acted as ushers. A fine collation was served. The gifts were beautiful.

For six years the bride was a teacher in Lisbon public schools, after which she taught in Andover for several years, but for the past three years has been engaged in teaching in East Orange, N. J., where they will make their home after the wedding tour is completed."

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It was as a means to quick and efficient service that "Information" came into existence. Just as the telephone company found itself obliged by the growth of the system to require that subscribers should be called by number and not by name, so it had to find a way of informing the public readily as to the numbers of new "stations" added to the lines day by day and as to changes in old numbers. The company always avoids changing numbers if it is possible for it to do so. Every change means a considerable rearrangement of circuits in the central office plant and sometimes in the outside wiring; besides, it complicates "Central's" work just so much until people become familiar with the new order of things. In certain circumstances number changes are unavoidable, however.

For instance, when a man moves his office or his home the company generally has to put his telephone on a different line from the one with which he was previously connected. If he has a special line, with nobody else on the same circuit, it may be possible to alter the connections in the exchange so as to avoid altering the line number. But if he is on a party line this cannot be done, it is easy to see. Also, in re-arranging the wires to accommodate growth, or in expanding the central office plant, it is sometimes necessary to change the line numbers. And as the use of the telephone increases there is all the time an increasing number of people who, finding that they need more facilities than formerly, progress from party line service to special line or from a line on which there are several parties to one on which there are only two. In such cases, naturally, new numbers must be assigned since entirely different circuits must be employed.

Thus there is an unceasing stream of queries coming to "Central", and the regular switchboard operators neither can have conveniently available all the information required to answer these questions nor, if they did have it, could they, without seriously interrupting traffic, stop their work of handling regular calls to answer inquiries. Therefore, the New England company has in all its offices of any size an "information desk", where are kept in the most easily available form lists of all subscribers connected with the exchange—lists arranged by name, by number and by street addresses, so that however a subscriber is asked for he can be identified and his number given immediately.

Every operator at the switchboard in an exchange has the means of connecting any line on which she answers calls with "Information." To "Information" is referred every request from a subscriber that goes beyond establishing communication with a telephone the number of which is given in the first instance.

Association Football.

The Andover Association football team added another victory to its list last Saturday by defeating the Riverdales of Brighton, 4 goals to 3. It was a hard fought contest from start to finish, although Andover had the best of the game. The local team had the Riverdales at their mercy twice during the game, they were leading then 3 goals to 0 in the first half and then by 4 to 1, and they seemed to think that they had the game won; they relaxed a little, but by good team work on the part of the Riverdales they had two more goals scored in about as short a time.

E. Anderson, Clark, W. Black and Munro were the star performers for Andover.

The following is the line-up of both teams:—

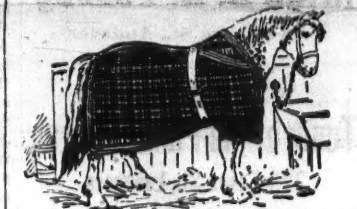
Andover—Goal, Munro; backs, W. Black, Muir; half backs, Sterling, Clark, R. Anderson; forwards, Falconer, A. Black, Adams, E. Anderson, Ross.

Riverdales—Goal, Tighe; backs, Marshland, McClay; half backs, Collins, Erskine, Gray; forwards, Hartman, G. McClay, Cooper, Fielding, Hunt.

In winning this game last week, Andover is now tied for the first place with the MacGregors of Quincy, and the game on the cricket grounds tomorrow with the Hopedale Rovers will decide the question for Andover.

You will always save time if you will ask your operator to connect you with "Information" when you find it necessary to make any sort of inquiries regarding the telephone service; and no charge is made for calls of this sort, whether from a subscriber's "station" or from a public pay station.

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TOKYO'S SLUMS.

Worse Than the Worst in Paris, London or New York.

Tokyo has slums whose poverty reaches the last depth of human degradation. Below the cellars of Paris, the alleys of London and the crowded slums of the New York east side, the Japanese capital reveals a lower gulf. It is a region that no ray of light, your moldy man of Paris and your "hooligan" of London do have at times fierce joys and moments of acid pleasure, but the microscopic intensity of the distress in the Shitaya quarter of Tokyo bars out all hope. Tokyo has far too many poor people, and their disposition is a pressing problem. Thousands are shipped to Korea and Formosa, but the pressure steadily increases owing to the constant migration of ambitious Japanese from the provinces to the capital city.

Japan carefully avoids all public reference to these great sores on its body politic. Their existence is hidden from the foreign visitor. Rarely does a tourist see the slums, and specialists studying the city for precise information are sedulously kept out of the poorest quarters. Japan is so skillfully press agented that the existence of these miserable purities is not even suspected by the average student of conditions. It is a journalistic rule in Japan not to say anything that betrays weakness in the life of the people, and it is a rule generally observed. But there are writers in Japan who think that in adopting the civilization of the occident the republican form of government should also have been imported, and these give the ministry trouble at times by telling plain, unpalatable truths. The Kokumin newspaper detailed a representative to live the life of the lowest and poorest in Tokyo, and his articles dealing with life in the Shitaya district created an immense sensation. When translated into English in pamphlet form the government promptly bought up the entire edition and destroyed the plates. —Walter J. Kingsley in World's Work.

LIKE HUMAN CORKS

How the Water in Great Salt Lake Treats the Bathers.

Bathing in Great Salt Lake is a unique experience. Flights of steps lead down into the water from the interminable platform along which the bathhouses are situated. The water is quite shallow at first, and you find a rare enjoyment for a time in wriggling your toes about in the salt that forms the bottom in place of accustomed sand. You are obliged to wade out some distance before you experience the peculiar buoyancy of the lake. First you feel your feet trying to swim out from under you. You find it more and more difficult to walk. You begin to float in spite of yourself. Then you realize you are unsinkable. You can't sink if you want to. Throw yourself on your back or sit down or try to swim, and you bob about like a rocking chair in a freshet. You feel as though you had been turned to cork. You can't help looking at the phenomenon subjectively. You don't see that there is anything peculiar about the water. It looks and feels like any other bathing water—until you get some of it in your eyes or in your mouth. Then you wish you hadn't come. Ocean water is sweet in comparison. In fact, the chemists tell us it is eight times less salty.

You can't drown in the lake by sinking, but you can be suffocated to death, which is just about as uncomfortable and undesirable. We found signs everywhere warning us against being too talkative or too frolicsome in the water.

When we came out we brought with us large deposits of salt on our skin. As the water evaporated we found ourselves covered with white crystals. Only a strong shower bath of fresh water or a good clothes brush can put you into fit condition to dress.—Travel Magazine.

At the Other
Table.

By Virginia Blair.

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In the palm room of the big hotel there were just two couples, one at the little table near the fountain, the other in the corner under the musicians' balcony.

There was no music now, for it was between lunch time and dinner, and the couple at the table by the fountain were having tea.

The couple under the balcony had ordered a more substantial repast, lobster and a bird and salad, and they ate with an appetite that showed that they had missed their midday meal.

"I don't think I was ever so hungry in all my life," said the girl at the table under the balcony.

"I'd be ashamed to have such an appetite," the man opposite her teased. "Your grandmother would have been satisfied with the wing of a chicken, Marta."

"Well, I'm not my grandmother," and Marta made a little face at him. "Besides, my grandmother used to sit on a cushion and sew a fine seam, and I have been whizzing through miles of country. And I'm ravenous, Archie."

"That girl over there," said Archie, "is satisfied with a toasted muffin and tea. She's a pretty little thing."

Marta twisted around so that she could get a good view. "She's a beauty," she declared heartily. "That red gold hair is stunning. And that brown veil brings out the lights. Oh, you ought to paint her, Archie!"

"I don't know her," Archie said. "and I don't know the man."

"Why, it's Billy Butler," Marta said as she took another look. "I couldn't mistake Billy's back. There's that



THIS IS ONE OF MY OLDEST FRIENDS.

hunch of his shoulders and that light shock of hair. But the idea of Billy drinking tea!"

"A man couldn't drink anything but tea with that girl," Archie told her. "She wouldn't stand for anything else."

"I never let you have anything but coffee," Marta said.

"Good old girl!" was Archie's affectionate commendation. "Marta, you're a wonder! And I'll bless you as my fairy godmother if you will get me an introduction to that girl."

"I'm afraid I can't," Marta said doubtfully. "Billy Butler and I quarreled dreadfully the last time he came to see me, and we don't speak."

"Well, if I did," Marta contended, "he needn't act so idiotically, and he's evidently consoled."

"She's a pretty girl all right," Archie enthused.

"She won't make Billy half as good a wife as I would," Marta declared. "I was cut out for Billy."

"Why didn't you marry him then?" Archie asked.

"Because he's so jealous," Marta confided. "He didn't like my letting you paint my picture, Archie. He said we were together too much and that girls always liked artists and that he didn't stand any chance because he was in business and all that tommyrot. So I told him he could go and not come back. But now he will marry the wrong girl. And I shall be an old maid."

"Not if I can help it," Archie stated valiantly. "We may be cousins, Marta, but if the worst comes to worst we can save each other from single blessedness."

"I don't want to be saved," Marta informed him succinctly. "I always said that if I didn't marry Billy I shouldn't marry any one. But of course I expected Billy to come back."

"Of course," sympathized Archie, "a man ought never to take a girl's 'no' in earnest."

"Well, Billy has," and Marta applied herself to the salad in anything but a loverly manner, "and I feel it in my bones that I shall have to send teaspoons to that red haired girl."

"Her hair isn't red. It's gold with red lights in it."

"It isn't," Marta contradicted.

"It is," said Marta.

"It's gold," said Archie.

"There's only one way to settle it,"

Marta said. "I'll go over and ask Billy."

But I thought Billy wouldn't speak to you."

"He'll have to," Marta declared, "and while we are waiting for our parafait I'll ask the question."

Before Archie could stop her she was out of her chair and halfway across the room.

"Billy," she said as she came up to the other table, and Butler turned half around in his seat and stared at her. "Marta!" he ejaculated. "Where did you come from?" And he was on his feet in an instant.

"I am at the other table," Marta explained, "with Archie Vandervort. He wants you to decide an argument, and if you don't mind going over I will sit down here for a minute."

"Certainly, and I'm so glad to have you meet Miss Merriam. Ruth, this is one of my oldest friends, Marta Blaine."

"You won't mind his going over to the other table, will you?" Marta asked as she sat down.

"Oh, no," and Miss Merriam turned on her a brilliant glance, "not if you will stay with me. I have heard so much about you, Miss Blaine."

"Oh, dear," Marta questioned, "what has Billy been saying?"

"Such nice things," the other girl told her. "And now that I have seen you I don't believe they are any too nice."

Marta waved the flattery aside. "Dear child," she said, "Billy will say anything when he is out of my sight. I can keep him straight when I am with him."

"I just love Cousin Billy," said Miss Merriam. "He's the dearest thing!"

Marta stared. "Cousin," she said—

"cousin! Are you Billy's cousin?"

"Yes."

"Well, I might have known," Marta murmured. "Dear old Billy!" Then she went on: "I am with my cousin too. He wants to paint you. He is an artist, you know. You won't mind?"

"I should love it," said Ruth.

"It's about your hair," Marta told her, "that I sent Billy over. Archie said it was gold, and I said it was red. You mustn't mind my saying it, because really I was jealous of you. But now that I know you are Billy's cousin I think your hair is beautiful. I was afraid I should have to send you teaspoons."

"Teaspoons?" was Ruth's puzzled question.

"Yes, for a wedding present, you know."

Ruth blushed. "The ideal," she said. "Why, every one knows that Billy's dead in love with you. He has told me so a dozen times."

Marta gave a sigh of relief. "I was afraid he had stopped," she said. "And I should miss Billy's adoration dreadfully."

"I shall never stop," said Billy, who had come up behind her. Then he went on as if he had made the most commonplace declaration. "Archie says you are to come back and eat your parafait, Marta."

"I would rather eat it with you," said Marta unblushingly. "I'll tell you, Billy, you bring Archie over here and we will introduce him to Ruth. He wants to paint her picture, and he would rather talk to her than eat, and you can come over to the other table and have parafait with me and everything will be lovely."

"Yes, everything will be lovely," Billy agreed, but Ruth said in a startled way, "Oh!"

"Oh, you needn't mind," Marta said when Archie had been presented and was seated opposite the red gold beauty. "Billy and I will chaperon you from the other table. It will be perfectly proper, for we are engaged, you know." And, with a sparkling glance at her lover, she swept past the fountain toward the balcony.

"Well, of all things," Billy ejaculated. Then he held out his hand to Archie. "Congratulations," he said. "I don't know what made her change her mind, but I've been working for this for a year." And, with happiness fairly radiating from his handsome countenance, he made his way across the room to where the lady of his heart awaited him.

A Seat of Many Ills.

When the specialist to whom they had taken their sixteen-year-old daughter on account of what seemed to be a case of incipient melancholia diagnosed the case as one of eye strain and ordered prompt treatment from an oculist, the parents of a young New York girl were astonished. Eye strain seemed as remote from melancholia as would corns on the feet. Their astonishment was proportionately increased when after a few treatments and acquiring glasses the child showed noticeable improvement.

Later day medical science traces to eye strain many ills which seem so remote from the eyes that formerly physicians never thought of establishing a connection between them. Sick headache, nervousness, melancholia, insomnia, are but a few which have of late been laid to the door of weak eyes, the proper treatment having been neglected.

Nervous diseases of the nature of St. Vitus' dance are now thought to originate frequently in eye trouble. The weak eyes blink incessantly, and this leads to a general contortion of the facial muscles, which grows on the subject through constant repetition.—Exchange.

Explaining His Advice.

"Dr. Bingle has advised Coppersmith to take up motoring."

"But I thought Bingle disapproved of motoring?"

"Yes, he does. But in some way he had secured possession of a second-hand motor that he wanted to sell."

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Offer From Hospital

The board of health further considered the matter of appointing a city bacteriologist at semi-monthly meeting, but postponed action until the next meeting. Dr. Eidam announced that an offer had been made by the Lawrence General Hospital which he had been requested to submit to the board. He said the hospital authorities had offered the use of their laboratory to the city, providing the bacteriologist would do what little work in the line of testing diphtheria cultures, etc., which the hospital needed done. The board considered the offer a generous one, as it would save the city considerable expense, and took the matter under consideration.

It was voted to give James E. Scanlon, who desires damages resulting from a small pox quarantine, a hearing next week. The date will be announced later.

The board decided to post a large number of signs about the city warning persons against spitting on the sidewalks.

It was voted to insist upon having all physicians, hereafter report cases of consumption. A similar vote was taken some time ago, but was not lived up to. The board will now insist that all cases be reported.

The attention of the board was called to the fact that there are still several places in unsanitary condition at the lower end of Common street. The board will make another investigation.

It was voted to repair the fence at the dump at the old crusher plant in South Lawrence, so that children cannot fall in.

It was voted to have the Essex street alley scraped, it being the opinion of the board that in its present condition it is unsanitary.

Chairman Bourget suggested that in his opinion the board ought to require every householder to procure a galvanized iron ash can. He said that he thought the board ought to do this by spring. No action was taken.

The board will make another tour of inspection this week.

Coal Handlers Request Increase in Wages

Coal Handlers' union, 646, recently voted to request an increase in wages. The meeting was held at the headquarters on Common street. J. J. Sullivan presided.

Five candidates were initiated and three proposals were received. Several questions of importance to the

Announcement.

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused, by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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It was unanimously voted to demand on the 28th of October, \$25 for 10 hours work, which is an increase of 25 cents per day for 10 hours work.

It was also voted that one man in each yard should wait on his employer and acquaint him with the demand of the union.

The financial committee made a report to the effect that the union is in a flourishing condition and stated that they felt confident that the union can cope with any difficulty that may arise.

The auditing committee and executive board offered their reports, which were accepted. After the meeting a smoke talk was held and refreshments served.

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Landlords Blamed

The overcrowding of tenements is attributed by the board of health to the attitude of some of the landlords.

At a meeting of the board Monday this attitude was roundly scored by Chairman Bourget and Dr. Eidam. The high rents demanded forces families to take in roomers and the result is that altogether too many people are quartered in a few small rooms.

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Over 100,000 Pieces of Mail

The counting of mail matter mailed at the Lawrence Post Office and its stations at Methuen and North Andover, which has been under way for the past week, was completed at midnight Saturday, and the results show a total of 112,619 pieces mailed, with a total revenue of \$1,894.07.

During the week the main office sent out 50,737 letters, 18,037 postal and post cards, 12,914 newspapers at the second class rate; 12,258 pieces of third class matter, and various small amounts of other classes, a total of 97,735 individual pieces, handled by the mailing division clerks. The revenue from this total was \$1,622.52.

Methuen Station mailed 5,659 letters, 1,471 cards which, together with other pieces, netted a total of \$157.33.

At the North Andover station there were 4,031 letters mailed, 1,031 cards, 1,099 pieces of third class matter, included in a total of 6,457 pieces mailed, giving a net revenue of \$114.22.

These figures apply only to matter which originated at the Lawrence office and its stations, and do not include any of the vast amounts of mail which is received for local delivery. It is estimated that the main office alone handles on an average, one million pieces of mail matter a month.

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NOT GOOD PATIENTS.

Doctors Are Hard to Manage, Says a Trained Nurse.

"I suppose it is treason to my superior officer to say so, but doctors are certainly not easy patients to manage," remarked the trained nurse. "At least, this has always been my experience, and most nurses, you will find, agree with me in the matter. I have recently been nursing a physician through typhoid, and my experience with him was typical of the cases of the profession in general.

"Doctors know altogether too much of their own peace of mind, you see, each new symptom is recognized, and it is an unfavorable one, why, the patient's weakened condition usually adds him to lay great stress upon it, then, since he has always been in a position to issue orders to the nurse, cannot easily bring himself to take orders from her, and he is disposed to flout and take exception to treatment which the ordinary patient receives as a matter of course.

"But perhaps the most troublesome thing of all is the mania which the doctor has for taking his temperature. He has a moderately high fever and allowed to use the thermometer as often as he wishes he can fret and worry over the result enough to send his temperature up materially. More than once rather than exasperate a physician patient by a refusal to let him have the thermometer and rather the same time than let him know just how high his fever was I have dropped the instrument just as I was the act of handing it to him. Of course I apologize for my carelessness such times, and the regret really does not have to be all assumed, for I am at the expense of buying myself a new thermometer.

"At one time I had an inaccurate instrument, which never registered high enough, and I used to call it my doctor's thermometer. By a little dexterity I could substitute this for the one actually used myself, and the encouraging low temperature it would show would greatly please the patient." New York Times.

SHOWING OFF A GUEST.

The Innkeeper Was Determined Fessenden Should Appear.

One night while ex-Secretary of the treasury Fessenden was on a political mission to the northern part of Maine he stopped at a small hotel.

In the center of the house was a big stove that warmed two rooms. In one of the apartments Judge Fessenden established himself and prepared to take proper comfort during the evening. Just as he had got well located with a book the landlord, a six foot French Canadian, came in.

"Excuse me, 'seir," said he, "but Mr. Wiggone of Mayville, she be in de nder room, an' she wan' to see Mr. Fessenden."

"Tell Mr. Wiggone I'll be in a little later," said Judge Fessenden, turning another leaf in his book.

The landlord went out. He returned a moment. "Mr. Wiggone she send his compliments, an' she say dat she wan' Mr. Fessenden right away."

The interruption just at that moment rather nettled the judge, who was in no way accustomed to dictatorship. He sent back such a sharp reply that it was easily seen that the landlord was cut by his asperity.

In just thirty seconds the landlord was back. Judge Fessenden raised his eyes to find the man staring at him with a look of desperate resolve. With suppressed excitement in his tones the landlord spoke.

"Mr. Wiggone say she wan' see Mr. Fessenden quick, an' she gues' o' de house, an' I say she gon' to see him."

Portly with the big landlord swooped down on the astonished gentleman, seized him, tucked him under his arm and strode across into the room of the peremptory gentleman from Mayville.

"Mr. Wiggone," calmly said the landlord, as matter of fact as though he had just delivered a pitcher of ice water, "here be Mr. Fessenden."

He set the indignant "caller" down on a chair and retired smilingly.

Power of Imagination.

Illustrating the strange power of the imagination, E. F. Benson, author of "Dodo," tells this incident: A doctor he knew had found it necessary to give a patient for many evenings an injection of morphia to enable him to get some sleep. After awhile the doctor thought it advisable to stop the morphia, and for two nights his patient was unable to sleep, owing to great pain. On the third night the doctor, being still unwilling to administer morphia, injected plain water instead. The man slept perfectly and awoke in the morning with what is known as a morphia mouth.

Inopportune Advice.

Mrs. Ascum—Miss Crabbe is a member of your suffrage club, isn't she? Mrs. Gaddie—No, we had to expel her. We were discussing the servant girl question the other day and she had the impudence to say that if we only stayed at home and attended to business the servant question wouldn't bother us at all.—Philadelphia Press.

The Law of the Woods.

By SPENCER C. GUNN.

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"Don't be a fool, Jeannette!"

Timidly leaning away from the slapping spray, she would have upset the skiff had not Bob acted quickly.

But for his shouting and his angry look Jeannette would have rejected as impossible the meaning which his words conveyed. Their harshness surprised her into angry tears. There was an ominous silence.

"How dare you?"

But another wave, drenching her shoulders, caused her literally to swallow what else she would have said.

Bob smiled impatiently as he dug his ears into one of his round, green fies.

"I can't get down on my knees just now, Jeannette," he observed, "and if I could it wouldn't be to propitiate you."

The girl's face blazed with a fire which the waters of Long lake had not cooled.

They were still a good mile from the shore. Duck rock intervened without, however, offering a refuge from the storm. The flag on the boathouse dipped and twisted like a handkerchief signaling distress. The black clouds whitened the foam. The lake was a darkened stage ready for some tragic deed.

"What a boor you are, after all," she volunteered as she coolly unplanned her yachting cap and stooped to ball the water at her feet.

"Um!" reflected Bob as he turned the boat into the teeth of the wind. "Can't you think of a more modern epithet? The Waverley novels were written some few years ago."

"Yes, indeed, I can think of several," was the significant reply.

"Um!" Bob commented, at the same time bringing the skiff away from the treacherous trough.

A fresh squall now struck them. It was accompanied by a heavy shower which, like a translucent mist, all but hid the shore. The boat, swift as an arrow in smooth water and as fragile in a sea, was tossed like a leaf in an autumn gale. To keep it true, to say nothing of making headway, was a herculean task with which Bob struggled.



RESTED HER LITTLE HAND ON TIM'S FLANNEL COVERED SHOULDER.

gled manfully. Jeannette seized his large felt hat the better to reduce the water now ankle deep about her.

"What a temper you've got," Bob resumed. "I'm so glad to find it out."

With the rain and spray streaming down her face and her pretty dress glued to her body, Jeannette continued to ball the intake, her arms moving with increased vigor at Bob's persistent abuse.

"You're a coward!" She hurled the words at him against the gale. "Is that modern enough for you? Can't you see that I'm tired enough to drop?"

Bob chuckled softly as he strove to keep the boat on even keel.

"That's the way with all girls," he said cruelly. "Just as soon as they see dramatic possibilities in a situation they faint to heighten the effect. When you fall, please keep to the center of the boat as much as possible."

"Fool!" muttered the girl.

Suddenly the skiff stopped, swayed and threatened to capsize. With the next big wave, however, and a mighty tug at the oars, it scraped over the rocks without apparent injury. Bob had approached Duck rock too closely and had narrowly escaped its submerged fringe.

"Wasn't that fine?" he asked provokingly. "I just enjoy rowing over rocks. It's easy if you know how."

"Fool!" repeated Jeannette.

"Um!" acknowledged Bob as he glanced quickly over his shoulder to gauge the distance to the shore. Not more than half a mile remained, but as the wind had been from the west his efforts to meet it had doubled the distance to the landing.

He could now take an oblique course, for the storm had suddenly passed and the sun was sending welcome heat to the dripping victors in the boat. The boathouse flag hoisted steadily.

For some minutes they continued their strenuous labor and seemed unable to comprehend the fact of their

safety, like dreamers awaking from impending death. Then Jeannette ceased bailing, and leaned back exhausted in the stern chair. Bob, barely dipping the oars, also took a much needed rest.

On the balcony of the boathouse a black and white group that had been watching anxiously the outcome of the fight waved hats and handkerchiefs. Halfway between the blue skiff and the shore were several skiffs, each manned by a guide. They, too, had been on watch, ready to respond to the first sign of distress. There was still a heavy sea, but as the wind had been offshore the water became smoother. It was Big Tim who first hailed them. At Jeannette's request he accompanied them to the shore.

They landed on the sandy beach near her father's cottage. Jeannette wished to avoid for the present the well meant congratulations of her friends. She knew that she looked more angry than thankful. Bob was ignored entirely and walked silently but smilingly away.

"Yeh don't look very glad, Miss Jeannette," ventured Tim as they hastened alone toward the cottage. With Tim no restraint was required.

"Bob was beastly," she answered, with renewed anger.

"How so?" pursued the guide gently.

"Why, Tim, he was cross and even ugly when at first I was frightened. Surely if we were to die we might have died friends. I shall never speak to him again."

Jeannette briskly climbed the cottage steps as she delivered this ultimatum and fell almost fainting into her father's arms. Tim followed the girl in to the cottage, his face grave with suppressed concern. As Jeannette, assisted by her father, began to climb the stairs to her room Tim spoke up.

"Hold on, Miss Jeannette!"

"Yes?" she asked.

"Bob wasn't really mean," he asserted, his bronzed face flushing with this unwelcome forwardness.

"What do you mean, Tim?" asked Jeannette, almost without patience.

Tim slapped two big fingers convincingly in the hard palm of another huge hand.

"When a passenger gets scary in a storm," he said, with slow emphasis, "a guide calculates to do something to scare him worse, to take his mind off the water. Bob stung yeh instead. It's all the same. Four years ago this summer I hit a millionaire with the butt end of a gaff to keep him from jumpin' out of the boat. I told him I'd use the other end if he stirred enough to shoo a fly—and I brought him in."

he concluded, with another slap of his fingers and a jerk of his head. "It's the law of the woods," he added.

When Jeannette understood she flew down the few stairs, leaned far over the newel post and rested her little hand on Tim's flannel covered shoulders.

"Are you quite sure, Tim, that Bob was following that law?" she asked, looking searchingly into his eyes, yet confident of the answer.

"Sartin sure," vowed Tim solemnly. "Twas a fearful 'blow,' and Bob was only fightin' for your life, my little gal."

With eyes dancing with gladness, Jeannette leaned over farther until her wind blown hair brushed the guide's clean brown cheek. There was a whispered message and something which sounded like a kiss. Then Jeannette turned to her father, who smiled tenderly and with responsive joy.

"You won't forget, Tim, dear?" she admonished, half playfully, half in earnest.

The guide looked up, the red blood showing through all his tan.

"By the John Rogers," he thundered as he hastened out, "I guess not!"

A Madman's Wit.

A Washington educator told a good story about a young medical friend of his who is interested in insanity symptoms and is a sort of amateur alienist. The other day the student got a chance to visit one of the wards in the Asylum for the Insane, and, having heard that there was a man confined there who labored under the hallucination that he was God, the student asked that he be allowed to see this patient first, as he appeared the most promising for investigation. He was taken to the ward where the lunatic was confined, and the following conversation ensued:

Student—Are you the Deity?

Lunatic—From everlasting unto everlasting I am he.

Student—Well, I've been looking for you for a long time. I have a question to ask you. How do you reconcile the doctrines of predestination and free will?

The lunatic drew himself up to his full height and, giving the medico a scornful glance, replied, "My dear sir, I never talk shop."—Washington Star.

What "Constable" Has Meant.

"Constabulary" and "constable" are curious instances of verbal ups and downs in dignity. Literally "constable" ("comes stabili") means only "stable attendant," but, with "chamberlain," "steward" and many other names of servants, it became exceedingly dignified when the service was loyal. The constable of France and the lord high constable of England were very great men, and Scotland has still her hereditary lord high constable in the Earl of Erroll. Nowadays in ordinary speech "constable" has dropped again to mean only a policeman, "this lower constableness," as Blackstone quotes from Lambard, having been a derivative of the lord high constable's office "and, as it were, a very finger of that hand." One can never tell where a word will finally arrive: "Policeman" and "politician" by origin both mean a man who looks after the affairs of the community.—London Chronicle.

AROUND THE COUNTY

Mayor Wood of Haverhill has announced that he will not appoint a new city marshal until after the city caucuses.

The graded school teachers of Haverhill appeared Wednesday night before the school board and asked for a maximum salary of \$700.

Alexander Kotaski, the Mayor of Little Poland in Salem, has started a moving picture theatre on Derby street in Salem. He has rubbed it into the Russians, his old enemies, by calling it the Mikado theatre.

The declaration in the suit of James F. Dean of Salem against Mayor Pinnock is filed at the District Court in Salem. Papers are now being prepared by Edward J. Carney counsel for Mr. Dean. It is understood that the papers will allege slander.

Mrs. Charles E. Radford of Willow avenue, Salem, a capable swimmer, spent much time during the summer season giving lessons in swimming to the children of the neighborhood. Her lessons were given in neighborly kindness and not for money. This fall the children made a handsome present to her.

The taking of the Hemingway-Bachelder-Moulton estate in South Salem for a city park revives the plan for an ocean boulevard for Salem and Marblehead. A number of residents of the North shore are interested in it. When the state highway was built to Salem, South Salem people proposed that it be built across Legg's hill and that the town of Marblehead, in conjunction with the state, build a roadway around Naugus head.

Auto weather vane now appear at summer residences along the North Shore. On the garage of some estates a miniature auto swings on a vane to show the course of the wind. Some of the tiny autos are exact and costly reproductions of the cars below. The auto weather vane is a fad of wealthy people. It also is illustrative of human nature. A man who has an auto puts up an auto weather vane. A man who has a horse puts a pacer on his vane. Another interesting influence of the auto is the garage parties which now are given along the North Shore. Once barn parties were popular. But now garage parties are the correct thing, provided one has a good sized garage.

President Roosevelt is not the only man who enjoys a plunge into the water on crisp October days. In Salem and along the North Shore there are a number of bathers who still take a dip in the ocean. On the pleasant days of this week there have been several bathers at the beaches in Salem and Beverly.

The total payment of taxes made to the Salem City Collector during the past six days amounted to \$280,308.13. The payments Tuesday, the last official day of grace, aggregated \$179,853.50. The collections Monday were \$25,300.26; Saturday, \$47,257.07, and yesterday the amount was \$197.65. The receipts of the Collector exceeded those of last year and are deemed remarkable considering the "tightness" of money this fall.

It is expected that plans for the new State armory in Salem will be completed immediately and that contracts for the building of the armory will be let next month. The armory commissioners are now working on plans. It is the purpose of the commissioners, according to the present plans, to tear down the head house of the Second Corps Cadets, and to build a new head house for the battalion on Essex street. The present drill shed will be extended to Brown street, and a new head house for Co. H., Eighth Regiment, will be built on Brown street. The enlarged drill shed will be 118 feet long.

Floral Scandal

"You can't paint the lily," declared the rose.

"Maybe not," responded the aster.

"Noticed what?"

"The lily pads!"—Washington Herald.

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METHUEN

D. A. R. Meeting

The members of Samuel Adams chapter, D. A. R., were entertained at the October meeting Saturday afternoon at the residence of Miss Elizabeth G. Morse, High street. There were about 50 present. Regent Mrs. Lewis E. Barnes presiding.

The gathering was entertained with vocal selections by Miss Katherine Bulkley and an interesting paper on Abraham Lincoln by Mrs. George A. Taylor. Arrangements were discussed for a drama to be given shortly, the details of which will be in charge of Miss Elizabeth J. Howe, Miss Marion B. Emerson, Mrs. Herbert F. Nye, Miss Martina Goldsmith and Mrs. W. A. Gabeler. Refreshments were served by the hostess, Miss Morse, Mrs. H. F. Nye, Mrs. W. J. Nichols, Mrs. B. E. Hill and Miss Cora I. Gordon, assisted by Mrs. Amy Greene, Mrs. Charles E. Marsh, Miss Nellie Coburn and Mrs. William H. Sawyer. The chapter at its next meeting, the third Saturday in November, will be entertained at the residence of Mrs. Jacob Emerson.

Christian League Meeting

The fall meeting of the Christian League of Methuen was held Sunday night in the Congregational church, Rev. J. W. Adams, the president, presiding.

At the business session the matter was discussed of changing Art. 3 of the by-laws, regarding the meetings that the regular semi-annual meetings will come in October and February, but that special meetings may be called whenever deemed advisable by the executive board. The matter was left until the next meeting of the league for decision.

The annual Thanksgiving service will be held in the Gleason Memorial church, Rev. J. P. Marvin preaching the sermon.

The next meeting in February marks the 20th anniversary of the founding of the league in Methuen, and the service at that time will be in the form of an anniversary, in commemoration of that event.

The general topic of the meeting last night was "The home life in relation to the community." The special topics were discussed as follows:

"The Home Life and the Public School," Supt. C. A. Breck

"The Home Life and the Church," Rev. William Thompson

"The Home Life and the Observance of Sunday," Rev. R. B. Fisher

"The Home Life and Social Morality," Rev. Justin P. Marvin

"The Home Life and the Y. M. C. A.," Sec. A. D. Murray

Resolutions commendatory of the work of the young Men's Christian association were adopted.

Among those from Methuen who attended the meeting of the Dustin family association in Haverhill Friday were: L. W. Taylor, Mrs. Augusta M. Dustin, Mrs. E. S. Phillips, Levi U. Lowell, E. Maria Lowell, Mrs. Ella R. Thom and Mrs. Charles Reed. Ezra W. B. Taylor of Haverhill, treasurer of the association, read his report which showed it to be in a good condition financially. It was voted to erect a boulder upon the site of the house where Hannah Dustin was supposed to have lived when taken into captivity by the Indians. Upon the adjournment of the meeting, those present visited the foundation of the Dustin monument on Monument street, and the historical society room at the Buttonwoods, upon the invitation of Leonard W. Smith. An invitation was accepted to hold the next annual meeting of the association at The Buttonwoods, extended by Mr. Smith. The election of officers for the ensuing year completed the business session. The officers who have served the association the past year being re-elected as follows: Charles E. Dustin, Hartford, Conn., president; Moses Page, Melrose, vice president; Rev. Harry Adams Hersey, Stafford, Conn., secretary; Ezra W. B. Taylor, Haverhill, treasurer; Mrs. W. B. P. Watson, Derry, N. H., historian. The above officers will constitute the executive board of the association. E. W. B. Taylor and Leonard W. Smith of Haverhill were chosen a committee to locate and acquire if possible the original site of the old Dustin homestead.

The First Goat—A broker dropped a lot of bank stock yesterday and I ate it. I've been awfully thirsty ever since.

Second Goat—You've been watering the stock.

"Are you a painter, mister?" "Yes, my boy."

"How long you been paintin' that thing?"

"Six weeks."

"You ain't much good, are you?"

"Why am I not?"

"Yer slow. My father painted our whole barn Monday and I white-washed the fence—all before supper."

"Do you take in washin' Mrs. Riley?"

"Sure I do."

"So does my goat."

"What do you mean?"

"He's around on the other side of the house eatin' all them clothes you left in the basket."

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BALLARDVALE.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Rev. Augustus H. Fuller, pastor. Services for Sunday, Oct. 27.

10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the pastor. The first in a series of ten on the Lord's Prayer, "Our Father."

Sunday school to follow.

6.00 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E.

7.00 p. m. Praise service with address by pastor.

7.30 p. m. Thursday evening. Prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. A. E. Worman, Pastor. Services for Sunday, Oct. 27.

10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the pastor. Subject, "The Law of Infection."

Sunday school to follow.

6.00 p. m. Epworth League.

7.00 p. m. Praise service with address by the pastor.

7.30 p. m. Thursday evening. Prayer meeting.

Mrs. A. H. Fuller has been quite ill.

Elwyn League is spending the week in Canaan, N. H.

Mrs. Henry J. Gardner is confined to her home by illness.

Joseph Wheatley is taking a course at the Lowell Textile School.

Joseph Hudson of Somerville spent Sunday with relatives in the Vale.

Mrs. Mary S. Lowe is visiting her son Willard F. Lowe of Providence, R. I.

Mrs. A. H. Conant of Melrose spent Thursday with relatives in the Vale.

Mrs. Thomas McGovern of Boston has been visiting relatives in the Vale.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Metcalf spent Tuesday with relatives in the Village.

William Clinton of Lowell spent Sunday with his cousin Patrick McGovern.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ross of Somerville spent Sunday with relatives in the Vale.

Miss Genevieve Forbes of Reading was the guest Sunday of Miss Grace Heffernan.

Mr. and Mrs. Clester Matthews of Medford spent Sunday with relatives in the Vale.

Mrs. Irving R. Shaw has been spending the week with her sister Mrs. Charles Richardson of Melrose.

The new piece of road from the bridge to the railroad crossing is fully appreciated by the people of the Village.

The Epworth League will hold a Halloween Social at the Parsonage next week, Friday evening, Nov. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson of Lawrence spent Sunday with the former's brother Robert Johnson, River street.

The Congregational Ladies' Aid society will meet next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. J. H. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Kendall attended the wedding of Miss Mabel Moore and Merrill C. Lane at Middleboro, Vt., last Tuesday.

Mrs. W. H. Sargent of Savannah, Ga., and Mrs. P. M. Berry of Cranford, N. J., were the guests Saturday of Mrs. J. H. Smith.

Miss Clara Haber underwent a successful operation for appendicitis at the Lawrence General Hospital last Monday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Perkins and Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Johnson of Somerville were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Kendall, High street.

The Y. M. C. A. will hold a whist party in their room Saturday evening, Oct. 26. The public is very cordially invited to attend. Admission 10 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Jennings of Everett and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bartlett of Wollaston were the guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Willis B. Hodgkins.

William Greenwood, a member of Uncle Sam's Coast Defence at Fort Banks, Wintthrop, spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Greenwood.

Ballardvale Lodge No. 105 held a meeting of exceptional interest last Monday evening. Practical and helpful addresses were made by Mrs. Grace V. Bourcay, G. Sec. and William H. Saunders, G. Coun. A good sized delegation from Cliftondale Lodge was present.

Death.

At Andover, Mass., Oct. 24 George Ripley, in his seventy-eighth year. Funeral services at his late residence in Andover on Saturday, Oct. 26, at 1.30 p. m.

Record of Ballardvale Baseball Team for 1907.

The record of the Ballardvale team for the season of 1907 is in many respects a remarkable one, with 14 victories and seven defeats. Of the seven defeats three were extending innings contests being 10, 12 and 13 innings. The following table shows the fine work of the pitchers.

	Won	Lost
Cronin	13	6
Berthel	0	1
Tighe	1	0
Totals	14	7

For the second consecutive year Manager Joseph Lynch has managed the team with consummate skill and towards the middle and close of the season had built up a team that was acknowledged by all to be one of the very best amateur teams in the state.

The battery work of Cronin and Daley has been simply marvelous and to their effective work the success of the team is largely due. Morrell leads the batting with the fine average of .311 and also leads in number of long hits. Clinton and Dearborn lead the fielding neither having made an error. Dane, who is the only member of the team who has played in all the 21 games scored the most runs, 22. Cronin leads in stolen bases with 9. Daley has the most sacrifice hits. The umpiring of James Clinton has given universal satisfaction. Following is the complete official batting and fielding averages of the members of the team, who have played four of more games.

BATTING AVERAGES									
	g	ab	r	h	tb	av		g	ab
Morrell	10	45	13	14	18	.311			
Dearborn	6	21	5	6	8	.286			
Hodnett	9	32	3	9	9	.281			
Tighe	6	23	3	6	6	.260			
Prescott	9	22	4	8	9	.250			
Cronin	20	64	11	16	16	.250			
J. Wheatley	6	18	3	4	4	.222			
Daley	20	58	16	19	21	.216			
Lynne	6	14	3	3	3	.214			
Dane	21	91	22	19	21	.209			
Juhlmann	6	31	6	7	7	.226			
McCarthy	6	24	11	6	7	.250			
W. Wheatley	10	30	6	6	6	.200			
Clemmons	5	21	2	3	3	.143			
Soutar	7	22	4	3	3	.136			
Clinton	8	27	3	3	3	.111			

Two base hits - Morrell 4, Daley 2, Dane 2, Prescott, McCarthy.

FIELDING AVERAGES									
	po	a	e	av	sb	sh		po	a
Clinton, m, rf and lb	19	2	0	1.000	0	1			
Dearborn, rf, m, c	13	4	0	1.000	0	3			
Daley, c	176	42	9	.960	8	4			
Juhlmann, lf, rf, lb	14	3	1	.944	0	0			
Hodnett, lb	71	5	6	.927	2	0			
Morrell, lf, m	12	0	1	.923	7	1			
McCarthy, 3b	13	16	4	.879	3	0			
Lynne, lf, rf	4	3	1	.875	3	1			
W. Wheatley, m, 2b	9	4	2	.867	5	0			
Cronin, p, rf	15	61	12	.864	9	3			
Prescott, 3b, 2b	19	18	8	.800	3	2			
Tighe, lb, 2b, p	25	5	5	.800	1	1			
Dane, as	36	46	16	.807	8	2			
Clemmons, 3b, rf, lf	7	1	3	.769	2	0			
Soutar, 3b, 2b	16	14	19	.750	0	0			
J. Wheatley, rf, m	3	0	3	.500	1	2			

P. A. Notes.

The election for the Student's Council will be held next week. The Student's Council is a body representative of the best men in the school who are elected by the school, to confer with the faculty on matters of discipline. They are for the purpose of bringing the faculty and students into closer relations and to voice the opinion of the student body, and to explain to the students matters which the faculty decide and on which they wish the co-operation of the students. Their position is not that of prefects, as in some large schools in this country, but more as spokesmen of the school to express complaints of the students and to co-operate with the faculty in any matters of discipline such as conducting the game celebrations, etc.

Andover met Worcester Academy on Brothers' Field last Saturday and inflicted a defeat to the tune of 12-0 by two touchdowns and two goals from touchdowns. A cleverly directed forward-pass from Murchie to Coates, and the following goal by Murchie first brought the advantage to Andover's side. The second scoring was made from a forward-pass by Worcester, intercepted by Murchie and turned into a touchdown after a pretty run of 70 yards. Aechter kicked the goal. Both academies were represented by cheering sections, Worcester having brought up about two hundred students on a special train, as they had planned to make this game with Andover their big contest of the year. The rival academy was massed on stands opposite the Andover section. Murchie, Coates, Ely, and Pierce played well for Andover, with Kelly and Greenwood as stars for Worcester.

Mr. Ulmer H. Manning, of Boston, has been secured to coach the Academy Glee Club for the coming year. Mr. Manning has, for a number of years, coached glee clubs, choruses, quartets, and church choirs, and the Academy is especially fortunate in securing him for this year.

The regular meeting of Inquiry was held last Sunday evening in the Ar-

NORTH ANDOVER

G. E. Foss, jr. and family have gone to Boston for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Blanchard have returned from a western trip.

Miss Lois A. Blunt attended the Meacom-Blunt wedding in Beverly, Monday.

Mrs. Edwin W. Moody and daughter Margaret are spending a few days in Lynn.

The Grange Sewing Circle met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George L. Barker.

William G. Brooks and family returned to their summer home in Boston on Thursday.

Miss S. E. C. Oliver has returned from Chocoma, where she has been spending the summer.

The Old North Sewing school will meet in the Charitable Union room, Saturday afternoon at 1.45 o'clock.

New members night will be observed by the Grange, Nov. 5. R. L. Cushman and R. A. Messerly will have charge.

Friday evening the Grange sale continues, and there will be an entertainment. Admission, 10 cents. The patronage of the town is solicited.

The Charitable Union held a large meeting last week in their rooms. The supper committee comprised Mrs. George L. Barker, Mrs. John Burnham and Miss Laura A. Bailey.

Charles E. Johnson, superintendent of North Andover Water Works has a force of men at work on Osgood street lowering the water main preparatory to regrading the High school hill.

The Junior Alliance of the Old North church met at the parsonage Saturday afternoon at three o'clock. Rev. S. C. Beane, D. D., pastor of the Unitarian church in Lawrence read a paper on Dr. Bentley.

Prof. George N. Cross will deliver an illustrated lecture in Stevens hall, November first at 8 o'clock. The lecture will be under the auspices of the Round-about club and the public is cordially invited.

The Roger Wolcott club met Tuesday evening in Unitarian hall. Partial arrangements were made for the next meeting which is to be of a social character. It will be held at the Union rooms. It was also voted to change the name of the society to Centre Club of the Old North church.

Death of a former resident, William Frost, who died in Methuen on Sunday, was born in North Andover on the place now owned by Louis Holt on Salem street. He leaves a widow and three sons. The sympathy of his friends is extended to them in their sorrow. Burial took place in the family lot at Ridgewood cemetery on Wednesday afternoon.

Musical.

Do not forget the musicale to be given for the benefit of the Old North church this evening at the residence of Miss Crane, Chestnut street. Cards of admission, 50 cents. Program to begin at 8 o'clock.

THE GREAT HUMANE PLAY OF "BLACK BEAUTY"

No character, human or animal, was ever more famous in fiction than "Black Beauty", who was certainly a rare and beautiful "character" though only a dumb animal, as we call the creatures who cannot speak. "Black Beauty" was a beautiful and highly intelligent horse who passed through many vicissitudes and was owned by many kinds of men, some inferior even in the matter of intelligence to the dumb animal they owned. This remarkable story when it came out attracted the attention of the whole world as no other book but the Bible or Shakespeare had done and has been read by 10,000,000 readers in almost every country of the world as it was translated into almost every known language. The secret of its great popularity laid in its great and sincere appeal to the humane feelings possessed by every refined and cultivated being toward the dumb animals who look to us for protection. The history of "Black Beauty" touched a tender chord in every breast. It was a wonderful story and Miss Sewall, the author, died very soon after its publication, never knowing of the great popularity it would attain. Last year a prize of \$1000 was paid for the best dramatic version of it, and Charles F. Atkinson and James Thatcher, who bought it from the owner, George T. Angell, are to be congratulated, and Mr. Angell, who has been the leader of the great humane movement throughout the United States, did another great deed for the dumb animals. Everyone is anxious to see the powerful company who will appear in "Black Beauty" at the Lawrence Opera House for one week, commencing on Monday, Oct. 28. Daily matinees begin Tuesday. It is not only a remarkable play, but marks an era in the ethics of great plays. Magnificent scenic effects lend the proper setting to this wonderful new drama and the climax is reached by an inspiring allegorical scene that calls forth the cheers from the audience.

chaology Building. The meeting was well attended and full of interest. Dr. Hunnewell was the speaker and gave as the subject of his talk, and as a sequel to his talk in the Vesper service, "Ambition".

He said that ambition is worthy of any man provided it was well directed and it does not injure your fellowmen, that ambition had certain restrictions: First, that it was only permissible when one is fitted for the place aspired to. Secondly, when ambition is acquired for other people's good as well as one's own. To illustrate this he compared Gladstone with Napoleon, the former using his ambition for the good of his country and the latter for personal gain.

Opening of Stevens Library.

The Stevens Memorial library, a public building of which the town of North Andover should be justly proud and which was erected and given to the town by the late Hon. Moses T. Stevens and wife, Charlotte Emeline Osgood Stevens, in memory of his parents, Captain Nathaniel Stevens and Harriet Hale Stevens, will be opened shortly after November 1st. With the opening of this library the residents of that town will come into possession of one of the finest public libraries in this state outside of Boston.

Nothing has been spared to make the building one of the finest, and situated in one of the most sightly and best residential sections of the town, about 150 feet back from the intersection of Main and Greene streets, with its beautiful grounds and surroundings it is a most attractive edifice.

Plans for this library were drawn up by Guy Lowell, architect-in-chief of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, and the work of construction was done by Kelly Brothers, Haverhill contractors, under the personal supervision of Charles Kelley.

Ground was broken for this building October 25, 1905, and from that day it has been the objective point upon which has rested the eager and watchful eye of every citizen of North Andover.

Wedding.

BOYCE-CARLETON.

The wedding of Miss Ida Frank Carleton, daughter of Mrs. M. Luella Carleton, and Walter Curtis Boyce, son of Mrs. Lucy Boyce, took place Saturday afternoon in North Andover. The ceremony was performed at 3 o'clock at the home of the bride, 276 Farnham street, and only members of the immediate families were present. Rev. Samuel C. Beane, jr., officiated and the single ring service was used.

The couple, who were unattended, entered the parlor to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Miss Esther A. Boyce.

The bride was prettily gowned in white silk muslin, trimmed with white lace and she carried bride roses. A delightful reception followed the marriage from 3.30 to 5 o'clock. About 75 guests were present from North Brookfield, Peabody, Danvers, Georgetown, Lawrence, Waverley, Andover, North Andover, Methuen and other places.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyce received hearty congratulations and the sincerest wishes for a long, joyous and prosperous life from the company.

Caterer T. E. Rhodes of Andover served a fine wedding repast: Miss Carrie B. Deane of Waverly and Miss Cora A. Bassett were the ushers.

The apartments of the Carleton homestead were profusely and effectively decorated with autumnal foliage and ferns for the event. A large array of beautiful, useful and costly presents in great variety, evidenced the high regard entertained for the couple by their relatives and friends.

The bride and bridegroom are Patrons of Husbandry, belonging to the North Andover Grange and the latter is a member of St. Paul's lodge, A. F. and A. M., Ayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyce left for a wedding trip, showered with confetti. Upon their return they are to reside at 276 Farnham street, North Andover.

Three Fires.

At 5.59 o'clock Sunday evening the chemical wagon from Engine 5's house was called by telephone to extinguish a slight blaze on the roof of the building numbered 211 Essex street. The blaze was caused by defective electric wires. The damage was slight.

An alarm from box 47, located at the corner of Haverhill and Jennings streets, called the department to a slight blaze on the roof of Lewis Prescott's house at 600 Haverhill street, shortly after 10 o'clock Sunday morning. There was but little damage.

In response to a still alarm about 8 o'clock Saturday night the chemical wagon from Engine 5's house went to the rear of Devine's trunk store at 260 Essex street where smoke was issuing from the ash chute and had filled the cellar. One of the employees of Mr. Devine went into the basement on finding the place full of smoke he notified the fire department, causing the chemical to respond.

The Leading Social Event.

The private invitation party to be conducted by the popular G. O. B. club in Merrimac hall on Thursday evening, October 24, will be the leading social event of this week. Several hundred invitations have been sent out and the affair promises to be one of rare pleasure. Methuen, Lawrence, and Haverhill guests will be accommodated by special cars.

Neighborhood Club

The Neighborhood Club held its annual meeting on Thursday afternoon, Oct. 17, with Mrs. B. Holt Farnum.

The officers for the ensuing year were chosen as follows: President, Miss Hannah F. Carleton; vice-president, Miss Arthur H. Farnum; secretary, Miss Dollie M. Farnum; executive committee, Mrs. B. Holt Farnum, Miss Mary A. Berry, Mrs. Frances T. Wilson.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. A. P. Fuller. Mrs. Frances T. Wilson will have charge of the program.

Conference at Gloucester.

The next meeting of the Unitarian Conference will be held at Gloucester on Oct. 30. Rev. Howard Brown and Dr. Cuthes will be the morning speakers, "How to increase the Church Attendance" will be the afternoon topic.

Rev. S. C. Beane, jr. will open the discussion and will be followed by many other good speakers.

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The following program was carried out at the Johnson High school last Friday:

Piano solo Ruth Towne
Capturing a Passenger, Harold Leitch
Fashionable Piano Playing, Mabel Daw

The Sailor's Funeral, Marian Mattherson
Piano Solo, Mary Murphy

A Tough Snuff Story, Franklin Roberts
Too many of We, Ruth Towne

Old Aunt Mary, Ida Sowerbutts
Supposed Speech of John Adams, Wallace Mason, jr.

Piano Solo, Mildred Ellis
The young people who took part in this deserve much praise for their efforts.

Food Fair Nearing End.

GREAT EXPOSITION AT MECHANICS BUILDING BOSTON WILL CLOSE NOVEMBER 2

The greatest exposition ever held in Boston, the New England Food Fair and House Furnishing Exposition at Mechanics Building, is drawing to a close. Nov. 2, Saturday, is positively the last day.

The singing contest arranged for the last week of the Food Fair is proving most successful. Replies to the announcement that one singer from a different New England town

or city would be allowed to sing with the Banda Roma every afternoon and evening, have been pouring in and the lists are well nigh full.

The silver cup which will be given to the best singer is a very handsome affair. Applicants must send their names to Mr. A. R. Rogers, Mechanics Building, Boston, and voices will be passed on by W. W. Jacobs.

Saturday, Oct. 25, will be one of the most interesting days of the entire fair for it has been given over to the Band of Mercy for a grand rally in celebration of the first public exhibition ever given by the band.

The exhibit is at the Food Fair. The rally will be held in Paul Revere Hall between 3 and 4 and Pres. George T. Angell, the venerable founder and head of the society will attend. Pres. Angell has personally undertaken the task of arranging the list of speakers for the occasion.

Every school child in New England is a member of the order so the rally will probably be an affair of some size.

The Old Fashioned Circus has proven the biggest kind of an attraction and the fact that it is entirely free to patrons of the Fair is a surprise which most people find hard to believe. The same is true of the motion pictures of the Passion Play which excite no end of comment. The illustrated songs and other features all tend to make this the greatest exposition ever held in New England.

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